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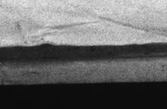

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A Cruise with the Pilots.

Here is the steamer for which we have been waiting, out of port at last, and no longer in need of a pilot. Can you guess why, then, she slackens her speed and stops her wheels as she approaches the pilot-boat? We shall see if we wait. The small boat is manned and rowed to the steamer. As it touches her side the rope ladder is lowered, and a man in the round hat and garb of a pilot descends and springs into the boat. To the side of the ship rush the passengers, and wave an adieu as the small-boat shoves off, and the great steamer again steams forward to her destination. The boat returns to the pilot-boat, and another pilot is returned to his own vessel after having guided the steamer out of port. All the pilots belonging to our boat are now on board, and the cruise begins in earnest. It will end only when each of the five or six pilots on board have been taken on board of inward-bound ships—then the boat, too, will return to port.

We will suppose that on this occasion our pilot boat is in search of European steamers bound to New York. She will therefore sail eastward along the Long Island coast toward Nantucket. If she were cruising, instead, for Southern vessels, or ships from Southern ports, she would sail down the New Jersey coast.

The "cruising ground" of the New York pilots is a busy place. It is at all times dotted over with sails and steamers; and the pilot-boats do not cruise for many hours before they meet vessels going into port as well as out. When the look-out descries a steamer or ship in sight above the horizon, he cries out, "Sail ahead," and the pilot-boat is at once run for it. As soon as the two are within hailing distance the question is asked, "Do you want a pilot?" and the reply is signaled or halloed back. If one is wanted, the master sends one of those who are sleeping below on board; if not, the course of the pilot-boat is again changed, and the cruise is continued until another ship is encountered, the same questions asked, and the same movements gone through with.

The look-out speaks another sail in the distance, and again the pilot-boat is started in its direction. When it comes within signaling distance a little flag is run up at the mainstay—the line from the mast to the prow of the pilot-boat—and the old question, "Do you want a pilot?" is asked by a sign, rather than by words. The answer comes in the same way. Let us suppose that the answer this time is "Yes." The pilot-boat tacks at once to cross the path of the steamer. As they near each other the steamer slackens her speed; the sails of the pilot-boat are furled; and both stop and lay to. The little boat is again manned, and the pilot is rowed to the steamer, which he is to guide into port.

While the pilot-boat goes on its helpful way, cruising for other ships, let us go with the pilot aboard the steamer and return to port, for we have seen all of the pilots that will interest us at this time. The rope ladder is lowered, and we mount to the deck of the steamer, wave an adieu to our friends, and soon are once more in the city.—*From "The Pilot Boat," St. Nicholas for April.*

WATER TRANSPORTATION.—People along the rivers, where there has been no great expenditure of money to procure the benefits of transportation, can hardly realize the immense advantage they enjoy over others who must depend upon artificial means of moving produce or merchandise. The river can never be monopolized, whereas, either canals or railroads are, in the nature of things, exclusive and subject to the control of a single lot of capitalists. The people of Yolo county, who have had the California Pacific road running through the wealthiest portions of the county for years, are becoming alive to this matter, and are constructing a railroad from Capay, through Woodland to the river, at Elkhorn. In this way they will have a road which they can control and the river which no one can control. This is exactly what the people of Chico propose in the building of the road to deep water at Colusa; with this difference, however, in favor of the latter: The price of freight from any part of Yolo county is only three dollars a ton and the building of the Capay and Elkhorn road would not reduce it to exceed one dollar, while the price of freight from Chico is six dollars, and the building of the Colusa road would reduce it to three and a half. The difference being a nice profit on farming, as, in fact, on almost any business. They can own and control the short line to the river, and then they will never be in the power of any one man or one corporation.—*Colusa Sun.*

A WONDERFUL BREED OF FOWLS. Mr. E. H. Sawyer has some fowls that exhibit unusual laying qualities. The breed is known as the Black Cochin. Mr. S. imported the stock from China, and one hen commenced laying about two weeks after her arrival, and laid 125 eggs before stopping; then wanting to set, she was put on 17 eggs and hatched out 15. This was in May or June last year. She commenced laying the last of August and yesterday laid her 153d egg, the dry or the wet weather not affecting her laying qualities in the least. Another hen of the same breed commenced laying on the 28th of December last and has layed 91 eggs up to the present time, missing but three days since she commenced laying. His other hens of the same variety, of which he has ten, lay equally as well as those mentioned. Not one of them has wanted to set this year.—*Vallejo Independent.*

SPECIE PAYMENTS.—Different States are coming to the aid of the nation, says the *Call*, in its efforts to resume specie payments. A bill in this regard is now before the Massachusetts Legislature similar to that recently noticed as having passed the Legislature of New York. It regognizes and carries out the action of Congress, fixing January 1, 1879, as the period at which specie payment shall be resumed, by providing that all taxes levied in the State after that date shall be collected in coin or notes redeemable in gold, and that every contract made or implied and payable after that date in dollars, not of a specified kind, shall be payable in United States coin of the standard fixed at the time the contract is made.

A Hero of the Storm.

The appointment of David Fleming, of Point Pleasant, N. J., to the position of keeper of Life Saving Station No. 10, on the Jersey coast, is one which has been fairly earned by that gentleman, who receives only the moderate salary of $200 per annum for his services. For over thirty years he has been known as one of the most skillful and daring of wreckers, and was conspicious in rendering aid to the bark William Enges in 1848, to the brig Fortunato in 1851, the bark Arion in 1852, and the bark Argyle in 1854. The last wreck occurred in the month of February, and was one of the worst on the coast. The weather was intensely cold and the surf of the most dangerous character. At every attempt to fire the mortar over the ship the ball fell short, and only a single man was saved from the entire crew. He would have been drowned but for the exertions of Fleming, who, with a rope around his waist, braved the current, which ran like a mill race, and fighting his way through the breakers caught the exhausted seaman in his arms and brought him ashore. Mr. Fleming was equally efficient at the wreck of the bark John Farnum in 1855; the brig South, in March of the same year, when the cold was terrible; the ship New York in December, 1856, when he assisted in landing 212 passengers through a bad surf; and the ship Clara Brookman. On this occasion the life-boat was capsized and one of the crew drowned, a second being saved by Mr. Fleming. He rendered great service at the wreck of the D. W. Saunders in 1857, the schooner John A. Stanley in 1858, the schooner Speed in 1859, ship De Witt Clinton in 1860, the brig Governor Bull in 1861, and numerous others. During all these years of labor Mr. Fleming has never accepted a penny for his services from those he helped to rescue and whose property he protected. Like all brave men, he is modest and perfectly satisfied with his commission and its moderate compensation, the former of which has just reached him.

An Ice-Bound Ship—Rescuers Frozen

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Captain James, of the steamer Nuremberg, which arrived here to-day, reports that March 22d he saw a schooner with her ensign at half-mast. Bore down to her, and was asked to take some men on board who had been saved. Sent a boat on board the schooner, which turned out to be the George S. Fogg, from Prince Edward's Island. The men reported as follows: "We belong to St. Mary's Newfoundland. Our trade is fishermen, in shore boats. On the 2d of March we saw a ship ice-bound about two and half miles from the coast. We went out to her with party, all from St. Mary's. The wind was from the west, a moderate breeze. Before we reached her we met the captain of said ship in charge of another party from St. Mary's, who took the captain ashore. He was sick. As near as we understand the crew had left the ship the day before. We reached the ship at three P. M. As night came on, we made for the land, after searching the ship, but did not reach the coast, as the ice had opened towards the land. We spent the night on the ice and had seven men frozen to death during the night. The next day we went aboard again. We had to leave nine more out of our number, as these men were too weak to walk, and the ice would not permit us, on account of its weak state, to carry them. Three of these men were picked up by the schooner George S. Fogg, on the 6th of March, the only survivors of nine. We found nothing to eat or drink aboard, besides molasses. The ship drifted out with the ice, but we were in sight of the coast about six or seven days, but were not able to reach it. We stopped till the 11th of March in the ship, when we saw a schooner about four miles to the east of us. As the ice was in some parts too weak to bear a man, we took a small boat from the ship and made for the schooner, which we reached in the afternoon, where we were received with great kindness."

MORE ABOUT DR. GLENN.—Our readers have heard much about Dr. Glenn, and the immense amount of wheat he sold to Friedlander, which was shipped from South Vallejo. The Dr. is going into the grain business very extensively again, and from what the Dixon *Tribune* says, he is likely to realize his expectations of gathering a crop this year aggregating one million bushels of wheat. There are about 35,000 acres in wheat just on the eve of heading out, and if no unforeseen catastrophe befalls it, his calculations are by no means extravagant. The Doctor has leased out this immense field—this 35,000 acres are in one enclosure—to four tenants, while he occupies his time in looking after the balance of his large land interests. This Glenn farm, it is entirely safe to assume, is the largest purely grain growing ranch on the American continent.

CHINESE FISHERMEN.—The Chinamen are converting the waters around Mare Island into fishing ground, which the Americans never had the enterprise to do, says the Vallejo *Chronicle*. The Celestials first took possession of the back side of the island, and stretched a net along the upper end. Now they have made a brush-wood fence and stretched their nets on the Vallejo side, above the Navy Yard. The strange sight of a Chinese junk, with its ribbed, fan-like sail, beating up our harbor may now be frequently seen. Apparently these enterprising Asiatics are of a different kind from their sluggish countrymen who live in this town, and it is said their venture is amply remunerative.

SAVED BY A BLANKET.—The Napa *Register* has the following: An interesting feature of the Benicia fire was the escape of one of the inmates by means of the protection of a blanket around the head. He had to make a rush right through the flames to save himself at all, and to walk through with his face exposed and danger of inhalation, would be almost certain death. So he had the presence of mind to wrap a blanket around his head, and thus, the vital parts protected, he rushed through the flames indeed, but his life was saved. A lesson worth remembering in the hour of danger.

Touching Incidents of the Port Jervis Flood.

Port Jervis (N. Y.), March 19.—Many touching and interesting incidents occurred during the flood. Among the hundreds of families who were forced to desert their homes, there were some who met with unusual circumstances. One of these, the most touching, was the carrying of Mary Ann Kelley from her mother's house to Sussex street. Miss Kelley had been a helpless invalid. She was taken from her very death-bed, and conveyed to the Children's Home in Ball Street. A Sister of Charity walked by the side of the sleigh in which the dying girl was placed, and held her hand while she comforted her with cheering words.

A poor widow, living in Germantown, the morning of the flood, came to this place to order a coffin for her baby, which had died the night before. She left her house and the corpse with her daughter, aged 5 years. While the bereaved mother was absent the flood came rolling down the flats. A man living near ran to her house, and endeavored to induce the little girl to leave it. She refused to leave her dead brother. The man picked her up, and carried her, weeping and screaming, to a place of safety. When he released her she ran swiftly back to her mother's deserted house and re-entered it. She remained but an instant, and then ran out with the dead baby in her arms. The flood was but a short distance away, and bearing down upon the ground the little girl had to cross with her burden. She reached a safe position before the wave of ice rolled by, and, looking back to see her humble home crushed to atoms in the mass of ice, she started in search of her mother. The latter, when the alarm was sounded, hastened to return home, and met her little girl carrying the lifeless baby in the midst of the crowd that thronged the high ground. The scene that followed is indescribable.

The wife of Patrick Creighton, a cripple, carried him out of the house, which was battered in by the ice before they knew of its near approach. In doing this she at the same time maintained control of nine small children, bringing them all to safe places. An old lady living alone refused to leave her house at all, and was carried with it 25 feet among the ice, and landed high on a huge cake. She remained in the house during the whole of the terrific strife of the elements about her.

GROWTH OF THE WEST.—Of the extent to which sectional strength in Congress has been changed within the last twenty years, the following returns will bear witness: In 1854 the members of the Senate from New England and the Middle States comprised more than one-third of the whole number; in 1874 they comprised more than one-fourth. In 1854 the House was made up of 76 members from the South, 59 from the West, and 99 from the Middle States and New England; total 214. In 1874 the House was made up of 86 from the South, 104 from the West, and 102 from the Middle States and New England; total, 292. The Western States have nearly doubled their membership; the New England States have lost one member, and the Middle States have gained four; the South (counting West Virginia as a Southern State) has gained ten members. If Colorado and New Mexico should be admitted as States, the relative strength of the West, will be still further increased. The ruling power of the country is thus passing away from the "old thirteen" and their neigbors, and is being absorbed by the more rapidly growing population of the West. But this change involves no more danger of sectional legislation than existed when New England and the Middle States held the ruling power. It may be expected, however, to somewhat influence the general drift of legislation.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

NO MORE GRASSHOPPERS.—According to the Virginia City *Enterprise*, Frank Kern, an old Comstocker, who arrived here two or three days ago from the grasshopper-infested regions of Nebraska, says there will be no grasshoppers next year. They are done for—their "goose is cooked.' He says that last January there was about a week of unprecedentedly warm weather, when the grasshopper eggs deposited in the surface of the ground throughout the land hatched out. Millions on millions of young grasshoppers swarmed the face of all of the broad prairies. They came forth in such hosts that the ground was almost hidden. Just at this time the weather suddenly changed, and it became fearfully cold. This laid every little "hopper" dead in a single night. As the old ones that deposited the myriads of eggs in the soil are dead and gone, and as the young ones never arrived at the egg-laying age, this is supposed to end the grasshopper race—no more "hoppers."

A SUNNY TEMPER.—What a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days, or little disappointments, or whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity. Such a woman in the darkest hours brightens the house like a little piece of sunshiny weather. The magnetism of her smiles and electrical brightness of her looks and movements infect every one. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; her husband goes into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how people annoy and worry him all day, far off her presence shines, and he whispers to himself, "At home I shall find rest." So day by day she literally renews his strength and energy, and if you know a man with beaming face, a kind heart and prosperous business, in nine cases out of ten you will find he has a wife of this kind.

A CALIFORNIA INVENTION.—The "Hayes Fire Escape," a California invention, was used for the first time at the Bush street fire, which occurred a few days ago. It proved a most valuable and effective acquisition to the Fire Department. Men were put on the roof of the theatre, with hose, and the machine worked splendidly and quickly, and it may be safely said that the theatre was saved through its agency. We are glad to record such good service of this most valuable California invention. Two of them have been ordered for New York and Philadelphia.—*Examiner.*

Congress Cannot Pass Laws to Regulate Theaters and Hotels.

Memphis, March 22—Judge Emmons, of the United States Court, today delivered an elaborate and exhaustive charge to the jury in reference to civil rights:

It is to be regretted, says the Judge, that a question of exceptional importance and one which is producing so much excitement should come before the court in this form. At an early day, however, and during this term, we are compelled to decide the matter. You lay before us the severe penalties imposed by this law upon the Prosecuting Attorney and other officials, which will, we are advised, be attempted to be enforced should the grand jury fail to indict. In the assumption that their action will be controlled by such officers unless the court acts, every consideration makes it a duty to answer your questions at once.

You ask whether it is a crime for which you have a right to find an indictment that a negro has been denied full and equal accommodation, advantages, facilities and privileges of the theaters and inns of the State? Such denial is not an offense which Congress can give this court jurisdiction. Those are matters which the State governments alone control. Parties who think themselves aggrieved can bring their civil actions in this court at once. Any decision we can make can be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

The Judge then gives his reasons for entering into the details of the case, which are mainly the excited condition of the classes whom the law was intended to effect. The recent amendments to the National Constitution, which abolished slavery and attempted to protect the civil and political right of free men of all parties, conceded that the Federal government had no power whatever to restrain such an offense as this. The punishment of murder, arson, assaults and batteries, frauds, injuries to reputation, obstruction to the right of attending church, public schools, theaters, and forcing the right of being accommodated in inns, and by common carriers in the State were matters not only granted by the general government, but in the Constitution itself expressly reserved to the States. The first mass of civil and political rights included in the compendious phrase "right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," rested under State protection. To this familiar and unquestioned truism there was universal assent then, and now the only question presented for judicial determination is, have these amendments completely revolutionized the whole character of our government, because it is entirely evident that if Congress has the power of regulating the theater and other places of amusement in Memphis and other cities of the Union this necessarily involves the power of protection of the more sacred and important rights of the colored citizen.

The Judge then reviews the thirteenth amendment, and declares that it abolished slavery and did no more. He also reviews at great length the fourteenth amendment, and says the clauses forbidding States to deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law, or to deny to any person equal protection of the laws, have no application to this subject. They are intended solely to prevent the arbitrary transfer of property from citizen to citizen without legal adjudication of process, and prevent the establishment of tribunals for one class of persons varying from those which determine the rights of all. These inhibitions, too, beyond all controversy are aimed at the action of States only and have no reference to individuals. He cites decisions in Michigan and Ohio in support of this, and also the slaughter house cases of the Supreme Court, 16th Wallace, and then deals at great length with outrages against the colored race, and expressing his sympathy with that large and respectable class of our fellow citizens, including beyond question a majority of the more conservative Christian gentlemen of the South, who regret that there exists no where in either government, State or national, the power of punishing these mean and cowardly murderers.

IS THE SOUTH DESTROYED?—ANOTHER BIT OF NORTHERN TESTIMONY.—In November, 1872, I left Iowa and went to New Orleans and from there to Florida. I remained in this State nearly three months and traveled over a large portion of it. From here I went up through Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and out into southwestern Louisiana, where I remained for some time. I mingled freely with the citizens on this tour. I never was treated unkindly, heard no rebel yell, or disloyal expressions except once, and that was from a carpet-bag official named Yates, from Illinois. It was in New Orleans on the balcony of the Waverly hotel, the Sunday after Warmouth was turned out and Pinchbeck made Governor of Louisiana, (in 1872.) This man said: "I hope to God that General Grant will be declared military dictator in less than three months, and see how the d——d cusses will like that." He further said that "My uncle, Dick Yates, made General Grant what he was," etc. This was the only disloyal expression I heard in all this time. I have been a permanent resident of this State since the 21st of February, 1874, and have seen no bands of Ku-klux and White Leaguers in middle Florida. A Northern man's life and property are just as safe here as they would be in Indiana, Illinois or Iowa. Men speak their political sentiments here as freely as they do North. The people South are as anxious for good government, and honest and competent officials as they are North. They have had enough of strife and bloodshed, and all they ask now is peace, good order and fraternal relations with all sections.—*H. C. Ripley, in Chicago Times.*

BRINE FOR BUTTER.—The *Dutchess Farmer* says: To three gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpetre. Boil the brine, and when it is cold strain carefully. Make your butter into rolls, and wrap each roll separately in a clean white muslin cloth, tying up with a string. Pack a large jar full, weigh the butter down, and pour over the brine until all is submerged. This will keep really good butter perfectly sweet and fresh for a whole year. Be careful not to put upon ice butter that you wish to keep any length of time. In summer when the heat will not admit of butter being made into rolls, pack closely in small jars and using the same brine, allow it to cover the butter to the depth of at least four inches. This excludes the air and answers very nearly as well as the first method suggested.

Packages Forwarded Eight Miles in Two Seconds.

On Sunday, Febuary 28th, the pneumatic mail system was opened for public use in the city of Vienna, and for a few days of its working it appears to have been eminently satisfactory. By this method, letters and packages not exceeding two onnces in weight can be sent from one end of the city to another—a distance of about eight miles—in something less than two seconds, so that, adding to this the time necessary for making up packages, assorting them and delivering them, the whole is just about one hour. But this only covers extreme distances, and the managers of this system in Vienna say that in a short time the time between the receipt and delivery will be greatly reduced. In fact, between stations only two or three miles distant from each other such packages are ever now delivered within twenty minutes after being deposited. Any Postmaster in this city or Postmaster-General, who could inaugurate such a reform in the local mail arrangements of the metropolis, might achieve immortal fame. As the general postoffice in Vienna is also in the building of the general telegraph office, powerful steam engines are constantly at work compressing atmospheric air in a mammoth reservoir, from which the double system of cast-iron pipes, laid three feet under the surface of the streets, are fed. One system of pipes serves for carrying packages, and the other for pushing them ahead in the other direction. At the seven principal stations, in various parts of the city. Similar engines are kept at work day and night drawing the air from the pipes, and creating a vacuum in front of the packages, which are thus more rapidly pressed forward by the expansive force of the compressed air behind them. The sixty substations are connected not only with the two central offices, but also with each other by this double system of pipes. The dispatch of each package is announced by telegraph to the office to which it is sent, and to all intervening offices to advise the latter not to stop it on its way. The pipes are six inches in diameter, with a perfectly smooth polished inner surface, and the packages are made up in india-rubber cylinders of various lengths. The postage on mail matter must be prepaid at the rate of two kreutzers (one cent) for each half ounce or fraction, which is evidently much cheaper than the two cent postage for the city letters in this country. This is the first instance of a large city—Vienna has about 900,000 inhabitants—giving its people such facilities of correspondence at moderate cost.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

NEATNESS IN SPEECH.—The nose and the roof of the mouth may be regarded as the sound-board of the voice. The teeth form a bridge upon which the lips and tongue are constantly playing; and their beauty and regularity contibute much to the neatness of speech. The action of the tongue is susceptible of high cultivation, and upon its activity depends much of that silvery tone of voice which delights us. With many it lies a sluggish lump in the mouth, as when pronouncing the letter L, it so blocks up the passage that the voice escapes with difficulty. The lips are employed in the softer tones, and are changeable with the same lassitude of expression. The chin has an important office to perform, which is to operate upon the hinge which opens and shuts, the mouth, for upon its activity we either disclose a polite or vulgar pronunciation. Every one must have noticed in lazy speakers how the words are drawled out of the mouth, as naeo for no. Others begin to talk before their mouths are open, affixing the mouth-closing M to most of their words, as M'yes for yes.—*Gardiner's Music of Nature.*

A QUEER CASE.—At a meeting of Spiritualists, held in a village not a great way from Scranton, and not long since, one of the members of "the circle" received a message from a friend in the unseen world to the effect that he would certainly die upon a certain day and hour, mentioning the time with a positiveness that to the circle and the gentleman referred to, left no room for doubt. The message also conveyed an admonition to the effect that he should, in anticipation of the event, immediately procure a life insurance policy for $100,000 for the benefit of his family. In obedience to the suggestion the policy was secured, and upon the appointed day and hour the man died. The wife upon applying to the company for the amount named in the policy, was informed that the policy was void by reason of her husband's having committed "moral suicide;" that is, died because he thought he must do so in accordance with the supposed message. The wife has now brought suit against the company for the amount of the policy.—*Scranton (Pa.) Times.*

A LONG WALK.—Under a wager of $25,000, Mark Grayson, a Richmond pedestrian, proposes to walk around the world in six hundred days. He is to set out from the city hall, N. Y., April 3, and return to the same place November 23, 1876. The route planned will include some 10,200 miles, and in order to accomplish it it will be necessary to make over 32 miles a day. This average is to be made daily while on shipboard, the route will be as follows: "From New York to Liverpool by water; thence to Havre, passing through Manchester, Sheffield, and London; from Havre he will walk through Genoa, Florence, Rome, and Naples, he will go to Constantinople; from there crossing the Bosphorus, he will walk through the intervening countries to India; then to Calcutta and Hong Kong, China; there he will take ship to the Phillipine Isles; thence to New Guinea, Australia, the Sandwich Island and San Francisco. The walk across the continent will finish the undertaking."

SAVE YOUR PENNIES.—The Providence *Press* says it never heard in funeral oration or sermon, and seldom in private conversation, the opinion expressed that a man with a $10,000 income had gone to hell.

The Yolo Democrat,

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, April 9th, 1875.

Connecticut Democratic.

Victory has again perched upon the banners of Democracy. At the election on Tuesday, Ingersoll, for Governor, had a majority of 9,482—a majority over all, and a considerable increase from last year. The Democrats also elected 15 of 21 State Senators, and have a majority of 30 in the House. Five of the eight Sheriffs elected are Democrats, and three of the four Congressmen—a gain of two. This is a more decided victory than was that of New Hampshire, where we gained one Congressman over the previous election. Well, what does this show? It is a plain, square repudiation of Grant and bad government—the verdict of an outraged people. And it means more than this; it is the key-note of the Presidential campaign. Radicalism has been thoroughly tried, and found wanting. The Radicals undertook to make the people believe that these States were going to stand by the Republican party, but results do not bear them out in this. This election confirms the emphatic verdict of last Fall and presages an overwhelming Democratic victory in the next Presidential election. Three cheers for Connecticut.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOK.—We were shown lately, by Mrs. Ferguson, who has the agency of the work for this county, a sample copy of "The Life of Jesus, for Young People." It is elegantly gotten up, with a beautiful, clear print; contains 550 pages and 48 full-page engravings. The price of this really estimable work is $3.50, bound in cloth. Each purchaser of the book gets with it a fine large engraving of the Savior, suitable for framing. Every family in the county ought to have this book, for while it is suitable for the minds of children it is just as well suited to all. Mrs. Ferguson will call on the people as fast as she can get round to their residences. None will regret buying the book.

SOUTHERN "OUTRAGES".—We see by the *Weekly Floridian*, published at Talahassee, Florida, that Mr. J. J. Haight, of Jefferson, Iowa, was in Talahassee on the 16th of March, being then on a tour of the Southern States. A letter from him to his brother in Davisville, dated March 26th, speaks of the condition of the South and says he has seen nothing so far in all the South that would cause him to have any fears of the so-called "Kuklux; that he was uniformly well treated as a northern man. Mr. Haight was invited to accompany an excursion party from Indiana, which he accepted, and bears witness that the party were treated with the greatest kindness, adding: "There is not one of the party that dreams or thinks of there being any Ku-Klux or White Leagues anywhere in this section of the country." So here we have another direct testimony that the stories of Northern men being in danger when they visit the Southern States is pure fabrication. Mr. Haight is well known to many citizens of this county.

Origin and End of Things.

The following extracts are from advance sheets of Bancroft's Native Races Vol. III. (Mythology,) for the sale of which an agent will soon canvass this county:

"Again is there counsel in heaven: Let us make an intelligent being who shall adore and invoke us. It was decided that a man should be made of wood and a woman of a kind of pith. They were made; but the result was in no wise satisfactory. They moved about perfectly well, it is true; they increased and multiplied; they peopled the world with sons and daughters, little wooden mannikins like themselves; but still the heart and the intelligence were wanting; they held no memory of their Maker and Former; they led a useless existence, they lived as the beasts live; they forgot the Heart of Heaven. They were but an essay, an attempt at men; they had neither blood, nor substance, nor moisture, nor fat; their cheeks were shrivelled, their feet and hands dried up; their flesh languished.

"Then was the Heart of Heaven wroth; and he sent ruin and destruction upon those ingrates; he rained upon them night and day from heaven with a thick resin; and the earth was darkened. And the men went mad with terror; they tried to mount upon the roofs and the houses fell; they tried to climb the trees and the trees shook them far from their branches; they tried to hide in the caves and dens of the earth, but these closed their holes against them. The bird Xecotcovach came to tear out their eyes; and the Camaloiz cut off their head; and the Cotzbalam devoured their flesh; and the Tecumbalam broke and bruised their bones to powder. Thus were they all devoted to chastisement and destruction, save only a few who were preserved as memorials of the wooden men that had been; and these now exist in the woods as little apes."

THE PRISMOIDAL RAILWAY.—The prismoidal railway, or rather a section of it, with a working car, is on exhibition in California street, San Francisco. The car weighs but 2,300 pounds, and will carry a cargo of five tons, and all this burden can be placed on one side of the car without causing it to tip. A road on this plan—a one-track railway—is being constructed from Sonoma to an embarcadero some seven miles distant; and another road on this plan is being made at the San Francisco Potrero, to be used for grading purposes. Both these roads are laid on the ground, but the one to be constructed from San Francisco to the ocean beach will be elevated. It is claimed for this road that while it can be constructed at quarter the cost of other railways, it can be operated at quarter the cost also.—*Sac. Bee.*

Important Matters.

On Monday next the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county will meet, and there are several matters of great importance to the future of the county to come before them. Any locality must be easily and cheaply accessible in order to become prosperous and thickly populated. Yolo county is situated right in the very best part of the world-renowned Sacramento Valley, than which there is no better wheat producing region in the world. Her soil is rich and productive, and, of course, her lands command a good price—from $25 to $100 per acre. Instead of having a population of only about twelve thousand, she ought to have by this time at least twenty thousand.

But an era of prosperity is now opening before her, of which the evidences are apparent on every hand. Railroads and wagon roads are projected in every direction, and these are among the most important aids to any community. This county has been comparatively isolated, because there has not been that energy displayed which there ought to have been in opening up roads for travel and business. The Vaca and Winters Railroad will soon have its northern terminus in our county. The Elkhorn and Lakeport railroad we expect will soon be under contract from Capay Valley to Woodland. From certain indications we look for the Colusa branch of the California Pacific Railroad, starting from this point, to be soon commenced. There are also three wagon roads projected, each of great importance to our county. The South Putah road, the one up Capay Valley and across the mountains to Napa and Lake counties, and the Putah Cañon road to Berryessa Valley. Action in regard to these different roads will be had before the Board of Supervisors next week, and all of them should have favorable consideration by our Supervisors. If they desire to benefit the county they will take such action as will insure the rapid construction of these roads. The friends of each will be largely represented before the Board. Particularly will this be the case with regard to the South Putah and Berryessa roads. Monticello will send a delegation here with proposals to our Supervisors to build a good free road from that place to the county line, if this county will meet them with such a thoroughfare at that point. And for the construction of their portion, which we believe is much the heaviest, they have raised the sum of $6,000. If this road is constructed, very nearly all the trade of Berryessa Valley will come to this county, as Putah Cañon is their natural outlet—a down grade all the way, and only half the distance they now have to go to Napa over a mountainous road. At Winters' there will be a railroad depot, and doubtless a town will spring up. This will add to the property of the county, and the amount of taxes to be received from this source will very soon remunerate the county for what her portion of the road will cost. Just so with the road through Capay Valley toward the Quicksilver mines. The people of all that region, and particularly those connected with the mines, are desirous of coming this way with their business. Langville will have a railroad from this place to take their freight, and if it helps to build up Langville, well. So at Davisville, the South Putah road will bring more trade to her, trade to which she is justly entitled and would have had long ago but for lack of proper enterprise in the construction of roads. Now these may all be made avenues of wealth, as they will be of convenience, to the people of the different counties.

These towns are all in the county, and we, on general principles, are in favor of any measures that will benefit any part of the county—for if it is benefited in any part it is as a whole, and this is the way to view it. We trust the gentlemen composing the Board of Supervisors will take a liberal view of these important matters to the future of our county, and take such action as will secure such valuable acquisitions as the trade of the localities referred to. Woodland of course is the center of all, as the county seat ought to be, and if the surrounding towns and country prosper, she also will share in the general prosperity.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—At the called meeting of the subscribers to the Elkhorn and Lakeport railroad on Saturday last, F. S. Freeman was chosen Chairman, and D. M. Burns Secretary.

On motion J. D. Stephens was chosen as treasurer to collect ten per cent. of the stock subscribed. A resolution was offered by W. M. De Witt, which was adopted, that the chair appoint a committee of three to gather statistics as to cost of building railroads, to make inquiries as to the best interests of said railroad, etc., and report to the Directors of said company the result of their investigations at the first meeting of the Directors after the incorporation of the company. J. D. Stephens, P. G. Everett and C. W. Bonynge were appointed. On motion, it was ordered that the temporary officers serve without pay.

It was ordered that 10 per cent. of the stock subscribed be paid to the treasurer within five days.

On motion to appoint a Committee of five to draft by-laws for the government of the organization, and to prepare articles of incorporation, the chair appointed C. P. Sprague, C. S. Frost, J. C. Ball, W. M. DeWitt, and W. B. Treadwell as such committee.

Adjourned to meet at the Court House April 17th at 1 P. M.

JOHNSTON (Dem.) was elected Mayor of Cincinnati on the 5th.

Foot Hill Notes.

FOOT HILLS, Yolo County, April 6th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Since my last letter to your valuable paper I had occasion to go to Woodland. I there met a Republican friend of mine from Cacheville of whom I enquired as to the news, etc. He told me that the Republicans were going to run Judge Hutton for Governor. He said that all of them would sooner have F. S. Freeman only that they would be afraid to trust him now since he has become such a railroad king in the Capay and Elkhorn narrow gauge railroad. I asked my informant if he thought either Hutton or Freeman had ability enough for Governor of the State of California? He replied with a smiling countenance, that lack of capacity would be the only draw back against them. He assured me that if either of them got the nomination, the Republicans would stand to them to a man; for, said he, either of them will support any Republican measure, even if that measure is a little hard on Democrats. He also informed me that Judge Hutton was expecting the Grangers to help elect him. Freeman too, although not a Granger, expects help from them. For my part, I think that both of the above named gentlemen have already gone above their level.

I often thought during the past winter, as I travelled over the hills, that my present occupation was a hard one, and that I would try and be Governor myself, but insurmountable obstacles would appear before me, so I abandoned the idea, simply because I thought I would not have sense enough to govern the State of California. But I see that it don't take as much sense as it does "cheek," after all.

I have not much news from the foot-hills this time. We had quite a nice rain about a week ago, but not enough, yet the crops are doing very well, and feed is keeping green.

Stephenson brothers are getting nearly through with the grading of their branch road from Vacaville to Putah Creek. I believe they would like for Woodland to build their narrow gauge from Capay to Elkhorn. They say that it would save them the trouble of building a Branch road to Capay. All the benefit I can see the air line spoken of to your growing town would be that it would keep the teams and farmers from coming to Woodland, and the Woodlandites could go to the depot and see who passed through their town; but I may be too high up in the hills to see all things clearly.

In traveling through the hills to-day I happened on a grave surrounded with a railing. I looked for a stone or some mark by which I could find out who was peaceably sleeping in this lonely grave, and found a beautiful granite headstone with the inscription "Minor Stone, a native of Kentucky, died April 3rd, 1851." Quietly and peacably has he reposed for nearly a century, forgotten by the busy world. The wild flowers grow in all their wild beauty over his lonley grave.

The north winds have been blowing strong and cold for the last three days.

Hoping I have not trespassed too much on your space, I remain

Yours Resp'y, SHEEPHERDER.

Letter from Missouri Ranch.

MISSOURI RANCH, April 5th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—As no one writes for this side of the county, I will give to the readers of your paper some information as to matters in this vicinity.

We had the privilege of being at the Exhibition at the Chacheville school, given by Mr. and Mrs. Drake and pupils. They acquitted themselves well to the ears and eyes of the beholder in the performance gotten up for the occasion. We are well pleased with our school; and more highly pleased with our teachers. They are good, conscientious instructors. I noticed that nearly all the pieces spoken had a moral to them, which was proper.

Cacheville is still improving in the way of building. The old school house was sold, and Judge Hutton is moving it up to his premises to be fitted up for his own convenience. There seems to be a moral improvement in this little town. There is a protracted meeting going on here, and there are omens of good; some are turning their eyes to the great High Priest. Elder Hinman and the Christian ladies are conducting these services night after night, and we hope that much good will be accomplished. There seems to be a revival spirit all over the world. Friendly sinner, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near." Time is hurrying us on to eternity. O do stop and think before it is too late.

It has been rather dry and frosty for several days and nights. We are suffering some for rain, especially on late grain; unless we get more rain, crops will be cut short. But we may expect some showers in April as it has been so dry and windy through March. Farmers are complaining of a scarcity of pasture for their stock, a good rain would render great value to stockmen. Wheat having advanced in price enough to pretty well clear it all out of the country, there will be room for the next crop let it be much or little. The motto of the farmers on this side of the creek is, "onward and upward." All is quiet and peaceful. More anon,

INDEPENDENT FARMER.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—This well-known concert troupe is now performing in San Francisco and intend soon to visit Woodland. We heard them many times years ago in the East and their fine singing will never be effaced from our memory.

THE Consolidated Virginia mills crushed 3,300 tons of ore last week. The month's bullion to date reaches $1,470,000.

New Advertisements.

Who Wants It?

At One o'clock P.M. on the EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1875, at my office in Woodland, I will sell at private sale that desirable Ranch of two hundred acres, known as the

CURRIE PLACE,

Situated in Yolo County on the Sacramento River, lying between the lands of A. G. McCormick and the late C. H. Gray.

The Terms of Sale

Will be cash in U.S. gold coin, or one-half cash and the other half drawing 1¼ per cent. per month interest, payable in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises.

The Manner of Sale

Will be as follows: I will receive offers in sealed envelopes delivered to me personally or by mail or express from this date to the day of sale. At the time appointed for the sale I will open the bids in the presence of the bidders, and upon payment being made I will execute the proper conveyance to the person making the best bid—reserving the privilege of rejecting all bids if disproportionate to the value of the premises.

TITLE PERFECT.

Each envelope should have written on the outside the word "Proposal" to prevent its being opened by mistake. If any bidders are not personally present at the time of opening the bids, proper vouchers for their responsibility must accompany the bids, or they will be disregarded.

Woodland, April 8th, 1875.

ap9-3w C. P. SPRAGUE.

WOOLAND AGENCY

—OF THE—

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

HOME INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Losses Paid in Yolo Co: $12,676.36.

Patrons of this old established agency will please take notice that

J. L. SIMPSON, Esq.,

has been appointed agent for Woodland and vicinity, with full powers to issue and renew expiring policies without reference to San Francisco.

Managed by skillful and experienced underwriters, pursuing a prudent and conservative course, adhering to legitimate rules and practices, eschewing the tendency to recklessness which has been developed of late years, through too great eagerness for business, on the part of young companies, the

Old Phœnix and Home!

steadily augment their strength, popularity and hold upon the confidence of the public.

We deal in reliable indemnity: not cheap insurance. ap9-1m

CLOSING OUT

Auction Sale

—OF—

New Buggies

—AND—

WAGONS.

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the dates and places named below, a lot of Fine New Vehicles, as follows:

At Dixon, Solano Co., on SATURDAY, April 17th, 10 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 2 Barouches.

At Buckeye, Yolo Co., Thursday, April 22d, 5 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 2 Barouches.

At Langville, Yolo Co., Saturday, April 24th, 5 Express Wagons, 2 Buggies and 1 Barouche.

At Diefendorff's Store, on the Sacramento River, Colusa Co., THURSDAY, April 29th, 15 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 1 Barouche.

At Colusa, Saturday, May 8th, 20 Express Wagons, 4 Buggies, 4 Barouches.

At Princeton, Colusa County, SATURDAY, May 15th, 15 Express Wagons, 3 Buggies and 2 Barouches.

I have on hand ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX VEHICLES, made of the best materials and warranted, which I am bound to sell off within a short time, and they will be closed out at auction or private sale, without reserve, as above specified.

TERMS—Notes with approved security will be taken, payable October 1st, 1875, in gold coin, with 1½ per cent. per month interest.

JOHN PLUMER, Prop'r.

Knight's Landing, April 8th, 1875. ap8

TAKE NOTICE!

We hereby give notice to all persons who are indebted to the firm of

E. KAMINSKY & CO.,

Of the San Francisco Boot and Shoe Store, Woodland, that the business has changed hands, and all unpaid accounts are left with J. C. BALL, Esq., for immediate collection, and we trust they will meet with prompt attention.

I. KAMINSKY & CO.

Woodland, April 7th, 1875. ap9-1m

Certificate of Copartnership.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, ELIJA W. BROWN, resident at the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, and LEWIS C. DRUMMOND, residing at the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree with each other to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, and the Manufacturing of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware in the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo and State of California, under the firm name and style of BROWN & DRUMMOND.

That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, and State of California.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of December, A.D. 1874.

Duly acknowledged before R. P. DAVIDSON, Notary Public, April 6th, 1875.

Filed, April 5th, 1875.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

E. W. BROWN, [SEAL.]

L. C. DRUMMOND. [SEAL.]

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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

The Oddfellows of Yolo County will celebrate the Fifty-Sixth Anniversary of the introduction of Odd-Fellowship in America, on

Monday, April 26th, 1875,

Under the auspices of WOODLAND LODGE, No. 111, at Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, M. Furniss, J. W. Tilley, L. Deitz, R. B. Mosby, D. M. Burns.

GRAND MARSHAL—N. Wyckoff.
PRESIDENT OF THE DAY—C. D. Reed.
ORATOR—Hon. Leonidas E. Pratt.
CHAPLAIN—Rev. J. A. Banfield.

THE PROCESSION.

Will form in front of Odd-Fellows' Hall at 10 A.M. and proceed from thence to the Grangers' Warehouse, where the ceremonies of the day will be conducted, which will consist of the following exercises:

1st—Opening Ceremonies by the Lodge.
2d—Music by Ellis' Brass Band.
3d—Address by the President.
4th—Prayer.
5th—Music.
6th—Oration.
7th—Music.
8th—Benediction.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at

WASHINGTON HALL.

Supper at the Craft Hotel.

A general invitation is hereby extended to all.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

A CARD.

Having resigned the agency of the PHŒNIX AND HOME Insurance Companies to accept the management of the Yolo County Branch of the HOME MUTUAL Insurance Company of California, I would respectfully solicit for this Company a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me.

The receipts of the HOME MUTUAL in California exceed those of any other company, proving its popularity with the insuring public. The losses the past year averaged ten per cent. below the general average of all the companies, proving the care and skill exercised in the management of its business. Under this new arrangement the premiums will be invested in Yolo County, a fact to be favorably considered by our people; the auditing of losses will be in the hands of five of our best and most popular citizens, forming a Board of Trustees, so that in making the change I am satisfied I have acted for the best interests of the county, and can furnish better facilities to the insuring public than ever before.

GEO. D. FISKE.

Woodland, March 28th, 1875. ap2

YOLO COUNTY BRANCH

—OF THE—

Home Mutual

INSURANCE CO.

OF CALIFORNIA.

Capital, - $300,000.00.
Cash Assets, 571,229.04.
Income for '74, 380,694.29.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

J. A. HUTTON, WM. DRESBACH,
CHARLES COIL, CHARLES F. REED,
W. W. BROWNELL.

The Premium Receipts of this Branch will be retained and Invested in Yolo County.

THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Of California

Is devoted to the business of Fire Insurance exclusively. Enjoys the

Most Extensive Patronage of any Company doing business in California.

Is free from all arbitrary combinations and compacts, and furnishes

RELIABLE INDEMNITY

To the insuring public at Rates as low as solvency and fair profit will admit of

Losses Promptly Adjusted

And paid here in gold coin on advice of the Board of Trustees.

Policies Issued and Renewed Direct by

GEO. D. FISKE,

Agent and Manager of the Yolo County Branch.

Office, POSTOFFICE BLOCK,

ap2-3m WOODLAND.

THE NEW

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!

Spring and Summer Goods

MRS. & MISS PORTER

Have received their Spring Stock of Millinery, embracing the Latest and Most Fashionable Styles of Goods, and are prepared to suit the most fastidious tastes at reasonable prices.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—We are agents for the celebrated Butterick's Patterns, to which we call the attention of the public.

Ladies are respectfully invited to favor us with their patronage.

MRS. W. W. PORTER & CO.

Woodland, March 18th, 1875. mh19-3m

SELLING OUT

—AND—

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

The undersigned will sell off their entire stock of Tinware, Stoves, Water Pipes, etc., etc., at the lowest possible rates, as they desire to close out the stock as soon as possible for cash, and retire from the business.

The BUILDING AND LOT will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms.

For particulars apply at the Store.

All parties indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle immediately.

mh5-tf ROSENKRANS & KUHN.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

WM. MINIS,

Of Yolo County,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention. fe19-tf

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

D. B. WOOLF,

Of San Francisco.

Subject to the decision of Democratic State Convention. fe19-3m

SPRING Goods!

THE LATEST STYLES

—OF—

Spring Goods!

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

SPRING GOODS

Ever seen in the Town of Woodland is now exhibited at

A. NICKELSBURG & BROS.

We take pleasure to inform the people of Woodland and Yolo County that we have been receiving daily, for the past ten days, large quantities of the Latest Styles of

Spring Goods!

Which are now offered to the Public.

It is useless to enumerate in this notice.

Our Goods are all First-Class,

AND WE SELL AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES

We will be pleased to have you call and examine, and we will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

We Call Special Attention to Our STOCK OF

Domestics!

—WHICH ARE NOW—

Cheaper than Ever!

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO.

mh19-3m

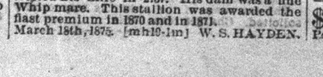
Furniture & Undertaker's

ESTABLISHMENT!

P. KRELLENBERG,

Dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING!



A large assortment always on hand, which will be sold at reasonable prices!

—ALSO.—

GENERAL UNDERTAKER,

Having recently purchased the fine new Hearse and stock of Coffins with the business heretofore conducted by J. H. BROGAN, I am prepared to supply Coffins and Hearse for Funerals anywhere in this vicinity.

Store, Cor. Third and Main Sts.,

Opp. Pockman's Livery Stables.

de11-3m WOODLAND.

[ESTABLISHED 1853.]

DALE & CO.,

PIONEER MUSIC STORE,

NO. 185 J ST., SACRAMENTO,

AGENTS FOR THE

KNABE PIANO FORTES

—AND THE—

Prince's Organs.

FRENCH AND GERMAN ACCORDEONS!

New Music received every day. Instruments Tuned and Repaired. Zephyr Wools and Embroideries. Toys and Fancy Goods in great variety.

Berlin Wool!

FIFTEEN CENTS PER FULL OUNCE!

—WITH—

BETTER SHADES,
BETTER WEIGHT,
BETTER QUALITY.

Than can be had anywhere else. mh5-3m

THE WELL-BRED HORSE

TICKLE-MY-FANCY!

Will stand the present season, ending June 10th, as follows: At KNIGHTS LANDING, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; At CACHEVILLE, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

TERMS, Ten Dollars. To be paid during the season in U. S gold coin. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will be responsible for none.

TICKLE-MY-FANCY is seven years old, seventeen hands high, and weighs 1425 pounds. He was sired by Hinman's Consul, who has trotted his mile in 2:37. His dam was a fine Whip mare. This stallion was awarded the first premium in 1870 and in 1871.

March 18th, 1875. [mh19-1m] W. S. HAYDEN.

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

JAMES C. WELCH, Plaintiff, vs. H. MERCER, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to H. MERCER,

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of JAMES C. WELCH, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Sixth day of March, 1875, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover of Defendant the sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents ($2,133.50) due upon a certain Promissory Note executed by said Defendant to Plaintiff herein for the sum of Three hundred dollars and interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per month from August 11th, 1857, to date, and for accruing interest and costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take default and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, A. D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Eighth day of March, A.D. 1875.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
[SEAL.] By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

LAMBERT & DEWITT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh12-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of Andreas Schmid, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND for the County of Yolo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of ANDREAS SCHMID, deceased.

Whereas it appears to me from the Petition of MARTIN STEINMITZ that it is necessary to sell the whole of the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of said deceased, to pay the debts of said deceased, and the expenses and charges of administration, I hereby order and direct that all persons interested in said Estate appear before said Court at the Court Room in the Town of Woodland, Yolo County, California, at the hour of One o'clock P.M., of SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL, 1875, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executor to sell so much of the Real Estate belonging to said Estate as may be necessary for the purposes herein before mentioned; and I hereby direct that a copy of this Order shall be published for four successive weeks in the YOLO DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the Town of Woodland, in said county.

Woodland, March 12th, 1875.

J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

[SEAL.]

Attest: A true copy.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

mh19-5t

Probate Notice.

Estate of Kate Buckley, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of KATE BUCKLEY, deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for Proving Will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 25th day of March, A.D. 1875, notice is hereby given that SATURDAY, the TENTH day of APRIL, A.D. 1875, at One o'clock P.M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at Woodland, in the County of Yolo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said KATE BUCKLEY, deceased, and for hearing the application of PATRICK SCANLAN for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 25th, 1875.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
mh26-3t

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County until the TENTH day of APRIL, 1875, at 2 P.M., for the construction of a grade from Capay Valley though Armstrong Canyon and Casey Flat to the Summit of the Mountain on the County Line between Yolo and Napa Counties. The grade to be constructed in accordance with plans and specification on file with the Clerk of said Board.

Contract payable in warrants drawn on the Contingent Fund.

Bond in double amount of contract price to accompanying the bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
mh12-td By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Dennis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors and all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of FROST & BUSH, in Woodland, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

A. C. RUGGLES,
Administrator of the Estate of JOHN DENNIS, deceased.
Woodland, March 8th, 1875. mh12-5t

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will apply to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter, at their next regular meeting to be held at the Court House of said county of Sutter, at Yuba City, in said county, on the first Monday in May, A.D. 1875, for authority to erect and establish and take tolls on a public ferry across the Sacramento River to be established at the Town of Kirksville, in said County of Sutter.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1875.

ap2-4w D. SAUNDERS.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that I have revoked the appointment of ISAAC C. STEEL, who has heretofore acted as my Agent at Davisville, Yolo County, California, and he is no longer authorized to represent me in any manner.

ABRAHAM POWELL, Jr., is alone authorized to represent me from date hereof.

SOUTH VALLEJO, Solano Co., March 31st, 1875.

ap2-1m A. POWELL.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCKEYE GRANGERS' WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION at the Grange Hall, in Buckeye, on TUESDAY, APRIL THIRTEENTH, 1875, at Two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of adopting By-Laws for said Association.

WM. SIMS, President.

V. MORRIS, Secretary. mh26-2w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING SOLD out his business to T. P. & W. R. Eaton, takes this opportunity to thank his friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes they will continue the same to the new firm,

N. B.—I can be found at the old stand for thirty days to settle up business.

J. I. EATON.

NEW FIRM.

T. P. EATON.] [W. R. EATON.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO inform the people of Woodland and Yolo County that we have purchased the entire stock in trade of the late firm of J. I. Eaton, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Groceries, Provisions and Queensware,

Which we will sell at the lowest possible rates,

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Bought and sold. CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

☞ The place of business is the Store in the Grove, on the corner of Main and Third streets, opposite Masonic Hall.

fe19-3m T. P. & W. R. EATON.

THE FISHERMEN'S

MEMORIAL AND RECORD BOOK

gives you interesting facts relative to the fisheries. How fish are caught, and where they are caught, olden time and modern time fishing, Off Hand Sketches, Big Trips, Statistics of the Fisheries, Tales of Narrow Escapes, Fearful Gales, Maritime Poetry, and other matters of interest concerning this important industry. Very handsomely illustrated with original engravings. Price $1.00 in Paper Covers, $1.50 finely bound in Cloth. Sent anywhere on receipt of price. Agents wanted to whom exclusive territory will be given. Liberal commissions. Write for particulars.

PROCTOR BROS., Publishers,
Cape Ann Advertiser Office,
mh26-1m *Gloucester, Mass.*

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine. jn29-1y

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, April 9th, 1875.

Town and County Matters

CAL. P. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	A.M. Passenger.	Freight.	P.M. Passenger.
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:18
" North..	11:44	9:33	8:39

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	Passenger.
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Fine Stock in Yolo.

It is gratifying to note that Yolo County is not behind her sister counties in the production of fine horses. We read in the San Francisco *Call's* report of March 7th, that Long John, a horse raised and trained at Knights Landing, in this county, won a race, best three in five, at the Bay District Agricultural Park, San Francisco, as follows:

Long John	1	1	1
Petaluma Queen	2	2	2
Katie Clarke	distanced		
Kane's Bridget	distanced		
Roe Allen	distanced		

Time—2:44¼; 2:45½; 2:46.

And on last Saturday, at the same track, Long John won again in a race against the following horses:

Long John	3	2	3	1	1	1
Democrat	4	4	4	distanced		
John Coghlan	1	2	1	4	4	3
Hope	2	1	2	2	2	2

Time—2:33½; 2:30¼; 2:32½; 2:36½; 2:35½; 2:37.

It will be seen that Long John made good time, and proved himself to have staying qualities. He is a horse only seven years old, and bids fair to make his mark among the fastest trotters of the State. His sire, Prince Rockwell, owned by A. C. Turner, of Knight's Landing, is a fine imported horse, combining the blood of the celebrated Sir Archy with that of Vermont Black Hawk, and all his progeny that have been tried have proved speedy horses with good staying qualities, One pair of his colts, Star and Nellie, sold at 5 years old for $5,200. Red Squirrel, another of his colts, owned now in San Francisco, is a valuable horse, and the mare Fannie, owned in Knight's Landing has shown better than 3 minutes. All these horses were raised in our county and are a credit to it, in showing the improvement we are making in breeding and raising good stock.

THE SECOND ADVENT.—Elder J. H. Waggoner, one of the ablest paeachers of the Seventh-Day Adventists—so called because they observe the Bible Sabbath—has awakened quite an interest in this place by explaining in a very able manner the teachings of the Bible, directing attention more especially to the prophecies. There is a good attendance and much interest manifested. A number have signified their intention of joining the church, and doubtless others will before the meetings close. Mrs. E. G. White, who holds a prominent position in the church, and is a very fluent, impressive and eloquent speaker, addressed a full house last evening, and will speak again to-night, to-morrow, and again on Sunday. Sunday afternoon the ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the creek, three miles north of this place.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The boot and shoe store of L. Kaminsky & Co. has been purchased by Elder J. N. Pendegast and will be conducted by his son, H. B. Pendegast, as soon as his school term at Washington expires. His many friends will be glad to know that Bruce is to be a business man here in his old home, and we feel well satisfied that his genial manners and correct deportment will draw around him hosts of friends and an extensive business patronage. Until Bruce takes hold, Mr. McClary will be in charge and will be pleased to wait on all who favor him with a call.

BLIND BOYS' CONCERT.—This benefit entertainment passed off very pleasantly indeed, the hall being well filled. The programe was well selected, and as each piece was performed the audience manifested their appreciation by applause. The receipts above expenses were someting over $1,60 giving the beneficiaries, Messrs. Smith and Andrews, a little over $80 each, for which they desire to express their grateful, heartfelt thanks to the public.

PROSPECTING.—Mr. C. V. Fowler has procured a tent and other necessary outfit for a prospecting tour through the hills on the west side of our county. It has long been known that there were minerals of various kinds in these hills, but whether in sufficient quantities to pay for working remains to be solved.

PROBABLE EXCURSION.—The Odd Fellows are trying to make arrangements for an excursion train on their anniversary celebration day, April 26th.

ORO FINO.—A couple of gentlemen passed through town the other day with samples of ore from our western hills which they are having assayed.

SNOW.—There was a right smart sprinkle of snow here on Monday last, April 5th, a thing never known here so late in the season before.

DEMOCRATIC.—Cincinnati has elected a Democratic Mayor by over 4,000 majority, Evansville, Indiana, has also gone Democratic.

PICNIC.—The Turners will hold their Annual May-Day Picnic at Mr. G. Hunt's pasture, where it was held two year's ago.

EPISCOPAL.—There will be Episcopal service at Templar Hall next Sunday, April 11th, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—To the Honorable the County Court of Yolo county:

We, the Grand Jury, impanneled at the present term of said Court, respectfully submit—

That we have examined and investigated the charges against all persons who have been held to answer, and have dismissed the following charges, to-wit:

Wm. Patrick Buckley, charged with wilfully and unlawfully resisting and delaying a police officer in the discharge of a duty of his office.

Charge against Jas. Dunn and Morgan of burglary. Charge of assault with deadly weapon against Frederick Babel.

We have found one indictment for an assault with a deadly weapon, which is presented herewith for filing.

We further report that we have examined the County Jail and believe it to be insecure as a place for the confinement of prisoners, on account of defects in the west wall and at the west end of the north wall. We, therefore, recommend that the Board of Supervisors take such action in the premises as will result in the immediate repair of the defective parts.

We further state that we have visited the County Hospital, and found the same well kept and in good condition in the interior, but recommend that the exterior be repainted at the earliest practicable time.

That we know of no other business demanding the further attention of the Grand Jury. S. A. HOWARD,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

REPORT of Gordon School for the month ending April 2d, as taken from the monthly examination:

First Grade—R. Howard, deportment 98, scholarship, 88; J. Franklin, 80, 83; M. Hambleton, 85, ...; O. Stephens, 95, 85; Y. Butler, 93, 50; B. Butler, 96, 50; L. Rodolph, 97, 60.

Second Grade—Jas. Howard, deportment 80, scholarship 85; Jas. Collet, 88, 79; Wm. Stephens, 82, 63; Eddie Tadlock, 90, 49; Mollie Forsman, 100, 73; Carrie Rodolph, 98, 95; Mima Breedlove, 91, 65; Emma Norton, 88, 52; Wm. Breedlove, 77, 82; Wm. Norton, 82, 66; Louis Seabold, 83, 42; Chas. Stephens, 94, 52; Melissa Gose, 82, 87; Emma Rodolph, 97, 90; Mattie Hambleton, 84, 44; F. P. Hambleton, 96, 63.

Third Grade—M. Howard, deportment 97, scholarship 92; Robert Collet, 93, 91; H. Rodolph, 100, 82; M. Durst, 99, 91; Wm. Durst, 97, 88; J. Howard, 96, 81; L. Hoffman, 100, 99; E. Hoffman, 100, 91; E. Mosbacker, 100, 87; M. Mosbacker, 99, 82; M. Hickman, 84, 91; M. Stephens, 97, ...; L. Andree, 94, ...; C. Gose, 97, ...; A. Gostick, 98, ...; J. Hambleton, 99, ...; L. Hambleton, 97, ...; J. Rodolph, 99, ...; R. Breedlove, 99; J. D. Butler, 91; C. Gostick, 97, 90; M. Reifenrath, 90.

Fourth Grade—W. Howard, deportment, 97; J. Howard, 94; B. Hayes, 98; A. Saling, 98; N. Hilliker, 93; G. Gostick, 95; E. Norton, 95; C. Gose, 95; A. Hayes, 99; I. Saling, 99; R. Mosbacker, 100; F. Norton, 95; Alice Hayes, 99; J. Breedlove, 100; A. Reifenrath, 90; M. McConolly, 100.

MISS BESSIE COLE, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR of Eureka School for March. None under 80 per cent. in either scholarship or deportment are placed on this roll.

FIRST GRADE.

	Scholarship.	Deportment.
Maude Hall	90	98
Alice Adams	80	100
Eunice Roberts	90	99
Margus Brown	84	95
James Brown	81	100
William Thornton	80	95
Rosa Adams	87	99
Mary Roberts	89	99

SECOND GRADE.

Robert Roberts	90	99
Samuel McClintic	82	100
Lena Leathers	86	99
Margaret Phillips	82	100
Rufus Brown	80	99
Edward Roberts	81	99
Emma McClintic	83	100
Mary Hoffman	87	100
Mary Benson	81	99

THIRD GRADE.

Genie Hamilton	92	100
Otis Frierson	92	100
Ella Fairchilds	89	97
Emma Fairchilds	90	100
Rosie Hoffman	89	96
Fannie Phillips	92	97
Vesta Fay	96	98
Sarah Benson	89	97
Jackson Hatcher	88	96
Joseph Hoffman	88	96
Henry Roberts	94	100
George Hatcher	97	100
James Nickolls	81	98
John Leathers	83	99
Sarah Roberts	89	98
Katie Brown	94	96

S. T. DEFENCIER, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR of Davisville School for the month ending Feb. 19th, 1875:

Jennie Drummond	98	Luella Wristen	93
Nettie Marden	98	Carrie Kinsman	96
Grant Marden	98	Lizzie Wristen	96
Kittie Reed	97	Clara Winters	96
M. Drummond	97	Mary Weis	95
Jesse Maddox	97	Richard Price	95
Eugene Summers	97	Dollie Tufts	95
Mary Drummond	97	Robert Hampton	95
Harry Saunders	97	Willie Hampton	95
Jennie Hart	96	Philip Rowe	95
Minnie Marden	96	Fredule Seibold	95
Hattie Crawford	96		

GEORGE J. BROWN, Principal.

[The above should have appeared sooner, but was accidentally mislaid.]

ROLL OF HONOR of Buchanan District for three months ending April 2d, 1875:

FIRST GRADE.

P. McCormack	97	Susan Crellin	91

SECOND GRADE.

Willis Mapes	99	Hattie McCormick	91
Sylvester Mapes	93	Lizzie McCormick	94

THIRD GRADE.

Joseph Watson	87	Bettie Taugenour	88
Albert Watson	91	Emma Ely	92

E. H. BRADNER, Teacher.

FIRE AT BUCKEYE.—On Monday morning at 6 o'clock the saloon of A. R. Rice, at Buckeye, was discovered to be on fire, and as there was a heavy south-west wind then blowing nothing could be done toward saving the building, which in about 20 minutes was entirely destroyed. But little of its contents were saved. The loss is about $1,600; insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe company for $1,000. An adjoining building had a narrow escape, but with extraordinary exertions was saved.

PROF. WOOD'S CONCERT.—Mr. Wood is completing arrangements for his concert to be given in Washington Hall on the 19th inst. He will have several assistants from Colusa and Sacramento, besides some in this place who have signified a willingness to aid him. Mr. Wood designs to make it the best concert ever given in Woodland.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. J. THOMSON, HANNA & CO., 307 Broadway, N.Y. mh5-1y

DEPARTED.—Mr. L. Kaminsky, having sold out his boot and shoe store, has left us to attend to the settlement of the estate of a lately deceased brother in San Luis Obispo. Mr. Kaminsky succeeded, in the two years he was in Woodland, in building up quite a good business, and must have made considerable money. He had a way of making business when many could find nothing to do.

PHŒNIX AND HOME.—J. L. Simpson has received the appointment of agent of these companies for Yolo County. They are among the oldest and most staunch companies in the country and have a capital of upwards of seven and a half millions of dollars. They have always paid their losses very promptly. Mr. Simpson will give as favorable rates in these companies as is consistant with safety.

FESTIVAL.—It will be remembered that the festival for the benefit of the Catholic Church is to take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May. We are informed that as many of the young ladies who are to take part in its management as can get together at that time will hold a meeting to-day (Friday) at the parsonage, to further the arrangements.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Gosliner & Co. will have another auction sale at the San Francisco Auction Store on Saturday, April 10th, commencing at 1 P. M. A great variety of goods will be offered, so that all can be suited.

A. G. READ, Auctioneer.

PLEASANT CHANGE.—For several days past the north wind has been blowing, but yesterday morning it changed to the south—a very agreeable change. The temprature is remarkably low for the time of year.

SETTLE UP.—The business of the San Francisco Boot and Shoe Store having changed hands, L. Kamisky & Co. advertise that all unsettled accounts must be paid forthwith to J. C. Ball, their attorney.

Two men and eight negroes were shot at the election, April 5th, in Annapolis, Maryland. One negro died and two others are not expected to live.

O. A. HICKOK is making challenges to trot Judge Fullerton against Occident in San Francisco or at Chicago. Occident has engagements East and is about to go there.

WE see among the awards made by the umpire in favor of the California claimants, which await the close of the Mexican Claims Commission, before official announcement, the sum of $20,000 gold to George Fen Johnston of the *Examiner*.

THE leaves of the eucalyptus tree are a good remedy for the rheumatism. A case of cure of that disease with the leaves has come to the notice of the Vallejo *Chronicle*. Captain Henry Stege of that city had the rheumatism in his arm, and as a remedy bandaged on some eucalyptus leaves. In a wonderfully short space of time the pain vanished, and has not troubled him since.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

In Woodland, April 7th, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, John G. Bower and Miss Alice J. Fricl.

The bride and groom have both grown up in our own county, the former being a sister of our County Surveyor. We hope they will enjoy a life of uninterrupted happiness.

IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WW. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE. fe12-20w

A Sound Health Maxim.

"Order is heaven's first law." This great maxim applies with peculiar force to the discharge of the vital functions. Disease inevitably supervenes upon physical irregularity, just as calamity is sure to follow want of system and punctuality in the affairs of life. But while it is next to impossible to overcome settled mental habits of disorder, it is quite feasible to remedy habitual irregularities of the body. Discipline the unruly organs by wise and timely medication, and health will be established upon a permanent basis. Although there are many remedies prescribed for this purpose, there is not one among them can compare in directness and promptitude of action with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For every disorder affecting the bowels, liver and stomach, and for the numerous sympathetic nervous ailments to which alimentary or billious disturbances give rise, the Bitters are a most reliable specific. Their wondrous efficacy is attributable to the fact that they first remove the cause of such maladies, irregularity, and then by their tonic operation repair the loss of physical substance produced by sickness. Constipation, billiousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, sleeplessness, intermittent fevers, rheumatism and nervous tremors always succumb to the operation of this safe and potent medicine. A regular habit of body, a good appetite, sound sleep and easy digestion are among the blessings which its use confers. It invigorates, relieves depression of mind, and by promoting complete assimilation, materially assists in covering the angles and hollow places of an attenuated, shrunken frame with firm, healthy flesh. ap2

It is Asserted as a Fact

That every canvasser who has turned his attention to the introduction of the New Family Sewing Machine in his locality, or who has been fortunate enough to secure an agency, has outstripped the best efforts in making money of the old and tried Agents of the high-priced machines, which latter they now replace. The demand is enormous, and sales so rapid and money made so readily with so little effort that Farmers, Tradesmen, Speculators, &c., are flocking into the business as fast as they can secure territory and get their goods on the ground to supply anxious customers. It is marvelous how these machines sell when exhibited, it being a recognized fact that people will buy the best at the lowest price. It certainly is the Machine of the times and does the same work as other Machines at $80.00 or $90.00, and we really believe it would sell just as readily at double, and then not cost half the usual price of so good an article, for it is astonishing to see the vast amount of labor it performs at so low a cost. The inventors are daily inundated with testimonials of the worth of their new Machines which so suddenly and successfully bounded into popular favor. It proves to be just what is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who has a family. It has attained an enviable reputation in many thousands of homes and factories, for its solid strength, power, rapidity, simplicity, certainty, and ease of operation with extreme beauty, fineness and reliability of its sewing; while the wonderful low price (Twenty Dollars for a Large and complete Sewing Machine with a strong table and treadle), places all idea of competition entirely out of the question. It stands alone in its merits and price. We advise you to invest in one at once for your Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister or Lady Friend and make a home happy, or put them in your factory, or what is better if you are lucky enough, secure an agency, if there is none in your town, and make money yourself. The many new attachments for doing extra fine, skilful and difficult work, are a surprise in their simplicity of construction and far below even "grange prices," and will be delivered safe at your door, no matter how remote you may reside. If you write for them. Address, J. THOMSON, HANNA & Co., 307 Broadway, N.Y. mh5-1y

CARPETS.—The senior member of the firm of A. Nickelsburg & Bros: has been for some time below making purchases, and among the arrivals of goods for that house we notice a large lot of carpets of all styles and qualities, one of the largest assortments in town.

FIRE WELL.—A well is being bored at the corner of First street and Oak avenue, for the use of the fire department, and if the water rises to the expected level others will be bored in different parts of the town.

AUCTION.—Mr. A. Hoffman will sell off all his household furniture at auction at his residence in Cottonwood on Tuesday, April 20th, 1875, after which he will take up his residence at Bakersfield, Kern Co.

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.—An address by the special Committee of the State Central Committee comes to hand in the *Examiner*. It relates principally to the trouble with the San Francisco County Committee.

HORRIBLE.—An explosion occured in San Francisco on Wednesday which caused the death of fifteen or twenty persons and a destruction of property amounting to $500,000.

MATCH-GAME.—There will be a match game of base-ball between the "Capital Juniors" of Sacramento and the "Alerts" of Woodland, to-morrow (Saturday) at 10½ A. M.

MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.

COR. J. & SECOND STREETS,
SACRAMENTO,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Steam Engines,
AND MILL AND MINING TOOLS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

in every department, and our prices as low as any house in the State for the same class of goods. We handle none but what we know to be FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES, and always keep the latest improved Machines, which are known to be good and preferable to the older styles.

MOWERS!

We introduce to the Farmers of the Pacific Coast, for the season of 1875, the celebrated

"Meadow King" Mower.

This Machine we have selected from among some twenty-five machines inspected personally by our Manager last Fall throughout the Eastern States, and we find it to possess the great features most needed in California and Nevada, viz., Simplicity, Strength and Durability.

While it possesses all the good features of the "Buckeye," it has some others that make it far superior; and we feel confident in introducing it that we will meet the want of all Farmers for the BEST MACHINE for the least money. It is not a new and untried machine, but one which has stood high throughout the East for the last seven years. ☞ Send for special circular.

HEADERS!

We shall have for 1875 the

Genuine Haines' Header.

Improved especially for us, and would ask all desiring to purchase to look at once before doing so. It will well pay them to do it.

TAYLOR'S WHEEL RAKES,
BUCKEYE SELF-DUMPING WHEEL RAKE,
REVOLVING RAKES,
(WILCOX & BARNES.)

THRESHERS and ENGINES.

GOLD MEDAL SEPARATORS,
GAAR, SCOTT & CO'S
PORTABLE ENGINES.

We introduced these Separators and Engines in California, during the season of 1873, and with unprecedented success. In every case they gave the best of satisfaction, and were shown to be far superior to the machines before used—doing better work, cleaning the grain better, and saving more than the even so called "Standard" machines of the Coast. The Engines were shown to possess great power, and to be much easier to handle, and better in every way. For 1875 we offer them, with all the necessary improvements to fully adapt them to the Coast, as Machines superior to any other. ☞ Send for Special Circular.

Vibrator Threshers,
Pitts' Horse Powers,
Carey Horse Powers,
Tread Horse Powers,
Self-Feeders for Threshers.

MOLINE WIND-MILLS!

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

The "TRADE ENGINE."

WAGONS!

We are Sole Agents for California and Nevada for the Celebrated

"Schuttler Wagons"

—AND THE—

"Challenge Spring Wagon!"

WHICH HAVE NO SUPERIORS.

☞ We solicit orders from all wanting our goods, assuring them of fair prices, good goods and liberal terms.

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Poultry Yards!

NOT EQUALED ON THIS COAST.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF HIGH-CLASS POULTRY,

Having imported from the most celebrated yards of England and the Eastern States the following varieties:

Buff Cochins,
Golden Spangled Polands,
Light Brahmas,
White Leghorns,
And Houdans.

FOWLS AND EGGS FOR SALE.

☞ All Fowls and Eggs purchased at my yards are warranted to give satisfaction, or no sale. Address.
ja22-3m J. F. FRIGGENS, Woodland.

NOTICE.

KNIGHT'S LANDING, March 10th, 1875.

I have appointed I. J. ADAMS, of Knight's Landing, as my authorized Collector, and he has authority to collect all accounts due me and receipt for the same.

mh12-3m E. A. GORDON, M.D.

Grand Opening
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER
IMPORTATIONS
—AT THE—
White House
A. ALEXANDER
Begs to call the attension of Customers and the Public generally to one of the Most Attractive Stocks
—OF—
SPRING & SUMMER
Dry Goods
Ever displayed in Woodland, comprising the
LATEST NOVELTIES
—IN—
Silks,
French Dress Goods,
Shawls,
English Dress Goods,
Persian Dress Goods,
MALTESE SUITING,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

A. ALEXANDER
—AT THE—
White House
Specially invites the generous public to examine his Fine Selected Stock of
Boys' Clothing,
MEN'S CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS.

SPECIALTY:
CALIFORNIA CUSTOM-MADE
Ladies' and Children's
SHOES,
—AND—
Men's and Boys' French Calf
BOOTS!

A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE.
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GRAND AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Real Estate
—IN—
San Luis Obispo
—BY—
H. M. NEWHALL & CO.

THIS land comprises One Thousand Eight Hundred Acres, in and adjoining the Town of San Luis Obispo; one-half of which is a deep, rich vegetable loam, suitable to the highest garden cultivation. The whole is subdivided into tracts eligibly located for residences and homesteads.

The sale will begin at TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., promptly,

April 20,

At the Court House in San Luis Obispo, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

Parties interested are invited to inspect the lands before the day of sale. Carriages will be in readiness to convey parties over the ground for three days prior to sale, Free of Charge.

TERMS: 25 per cent. cash, balance in four Annual Payments, at 10 per cent. per annum, or 10 per cent. discount for cash on deferred payments.

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TO CLOSE BUSINESS
—AT THE—
S. F. AUCTION STORE,
WOODLAND,
On Account of Ill Health.
We have determined to dispose of our Entire Stock of
CLOTHING!
DRY GOODS!
BOOTS AND SHOES!
HATS!
FURNISHING GOODS!
GLASSWARE!
CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.,
At the Most Reasonable Rates.
THE ENTIRE STOCK
—MUST BE SOLD—
AT ANY PRICE,
As we are bound to close the business on account of the ill health of the managing proprietor.
Here is a splendid chance for BARGAINS!
The public are invited to come and see for themselves.
☞ All persons indebted to our firm are requested to call and settle immediately.
GOSLINER & CO.,
ONE DOOR WEST OF BANK,
MAIN STREET.
Woodland, January 8th, 1875. ja8

L. Machefe t's
JEWELRY STORE,
MAIN STREET, (UNDER CRAFT HOTEL).
GOLD WATCHES
For Ladies and Gents,
GOLD CHAINS,
Vest, Long, and Necklace,
AMERICAN & SWISS SILVER WATCHES
COIN SILVER CHAINS,
Latest Style Gold Sets,
EARRINGS AND PINS,
GOLD CUFF PINS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
GLOVE FASTENERS,
SHAWL PINS
AND LOCKETS,
Gents' Gold Pins, Collar Buttons and Shirt Studs,
DIAMOND, RUBY, EMERALD, AMETHYST, ONYX, CAMEO, GARNET, PEARL, PLAIN & ENGRAVED RINGS
Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Castors, Card Receivers, Etc.,
Coin Silver Spoons. Forks, Card Cases, Thimbles, Etc.,
GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS,
Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in Gold, Silver, Rubber and Steel,
Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Chromos, Frames, Knives, Guns and Pistols.
Florence Sewing Machines.
WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRS DONE IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.
L. MACHEFERT,
mh13-3m Main Street.

H. WACHHORST,
IMPORTING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
79 J street, Sacramento,
BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,
Invites attention to his
Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.
Ornamented and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.
JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold Sets.
RINGS. An endless variety of every description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.
CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.
SUNDRIES. Lockets, Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Headed Walking Canes, etc.
WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, American watches from the best manufactories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.
CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.
DEALERS in these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.
Orders Promptly Filled.
Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.
My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.
Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.
79 J street, between 3d and 4th.
mh20-3m

A. AITKEN. ISRAEL LUCE.
AITKEN & LUCE,
Premium Pioneer Marble Works,
177 K. ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH,
SACRAMENTO.

Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones, Mantles, Table Tops, Washstands, Etc., Etc.
All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.
JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,
AGENT AT WOODLAND.
fe13-3m

CRAFT HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,
WM. R. RAWSON, Proprietor.
The new proprietor proposes to make this house First-Class in every respect. It is all new and clean, handsomely furnished, and in a good location.
The Dining Room
Will continue under the supervision of an experienced caterer, and the accommodations are such as to please guests and patrons in every department. mh4-3m

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE.
AN OPPORTUNITY IS NOW OFFERED any one desiring to buy some nice furniture, embracing Sitting-Room and Bed-Room Furniture and Kitchen Utensils.
Will be sold at private sale, and can be seen between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.
☞ For particulars, inquire at this office.
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Yolo Planing Mill,
MACHINE SHOP,
—AND—
Manufactory for Elevators and Self-Feeders for Threshing Machines,
COR. OF OAK AVENUE AND RAILROAD STS.,
One Block South of Hesperian College.
The undersigned hereby notifies the public that he has purchased the Yolo Planing Mill and added to it a Machine and Blacksmith Shop, made extensive repairs and improvements and put in new and improved machines with a view to establishing a
MANUFACTORY FOR ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
And to do a General Milling Business in all its Departments.
Doors, Sash, Casings, Inside Finish, Brackets, Scroll Sawing, Wood and Iron Turning, Boring, cut Steam Cylinders and Douglas Pumps (of any size), Door and Window Frames and Moldings of all kinds made to order, Etc., Etc.
CONTRACTING AND JOBBING
Left to Contractors, House Builders and Carpenters, whose patronage is especially solicited, and
Good Work Guaranteed!
As None but First-Class Workmen will be employed. Besides, he is prepared to do
BLACKSMITHING!
AND REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
—AND—
STEAM ENGINES!
Will Manufacture Harrows, Cultivators, and anything in his line of business that may be ordered, at as reasonable rates as can be done in San Francisco.
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DRUGGIST,
GALBRAITH'S BLOCK,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
TOILET PERFUMES,
For the Handkerchief,
Hair Oils, Soaps, Hair Brushes,
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A FINE STOCK OF
School Books,
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
Initial Note, Diaries, Etc.
ALSO, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Glass, Cigars, Tobacco,
LEGAL BLANKS.
Also, FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,
Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies,
COGNAC BRANDY,
Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Etc.
All of the purest quality for medicinal use.
☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours by a thoroughly competent druggist
J. L. SIMPSON,
(Read & Magee's old stand,) Main street,
mh19-3m WOODLAND.

TO THE LADIES
—OF—
Woodland and Yolo County!
MRS. OCBURN,
Milliner & Dressmaker,

Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of
Spring & Summer Goods
OF THE LATEST STYLES.
Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same
N.B.—Particular attention given to
DRESSMAKING!
Also, Agency of the
New Weed Sewing Machine!
mh4 One of the most reliable in use.

Bronze Turkeys.

Emden Geese.
12 Gobblers from 8 to 20 months old, 22 to 40 lbs each, for sale now.
40 to 50 pounds per pair at maturity.
Hens 14 to 18 lbs. BLACK CAYUGA DUCKS,
Games, Brahmas, Leghorns, Houdans, Bantams, etc.
Eggs, fresh, pure, true to name; well-packed so as to hatch after arrival.
For Illustrated Circular and Price-List, Address
M. EYRE, Napa, Cal.
FERRETS. RABBITS. PIGEONS.
Please state where you saw this advertisement. fe26-3m

Bon Ton
OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE,
45 SECOND STREET,
Between J and K Streets,
SACRAMENTO.
Oysters and Shell Fish of Every Description served in the most recherche style, and at all hours of the day and night.
CALL AND SEE US!
mh5-3m J. F. McGEE, Proprietor.

Steinway & Sons'
PIANOS.

A. HEYMAN,
SOLE AGENT,
I Street, between 6th and 7th,
Opposite the Court House,
SACRAMENTO.
PIANOS TO LET.
Pianos and other instruments repaired.
fe13-3m

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL

Has changed proprietors. M. FURNISS will run this hotel
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!
Mr. Furniss, who is well and favorably known throughout the county as a first-class hotel man, will personally superintend the Dining Room and Cooking Department, and assures his guests that no pains will be spared in making this the most pleasant hotel in Woodland.
mh4-3m M. FURNISS.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, April 9th, 1875.

A Swarm of Bees.

B patient, B prayerful, B humble, B mild,
B wise as a Solon, B meek as a child;
B studious, B thoughtful, B loving, B kind,
B sure you make matter subservient to mind;
B cautious, B prudent, B trustful, B true,
B courteous to all men, B friendly with few;
B temperate in arzument, pleasure and wine,
B careful of conduct, of money, of time;
B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, B firm,
B peaceful, benevolent, willing to learn;
B courageous, B gentle, B liberal, B just,
B aspiring, B humble, because thou art dust;
B patient, circumspect, sound in the faith,
B active, devoted, B faithful till death;
B honest, B holy, transparent and pure,
B prudent, B Christlike, and you'll B secure.
B but half as perfect as these lines suggest,
And here and hereafter thou'lt surely B blest.

General Items.

A yellow fever epidemic is reported at Havana; also at Key West.

CHICO has a population of 3,500 and it is constantly increasing.

THE State Fair will hold ten days this year, commencing on the 15th of September.

THERE is much poverty in Vallejo this Spring, and numerous families are living off of charity.

A GRAND squirrel hunt came off in Lake county last week, when 600 scalps were taken.

THE famine in Asia Minor continues. Forty thousand are receiving aid from a Relief Committee.

THE California Pacific Railroad Company are experimenting upon the Coos Bay coal in their engines.

THE Spring clip of wool has commenced to arrive at Stockton. The price paid there is 15 to 20 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO has contributed $14,224 to the fund for the relief of the Nebraska grasshopper sufferers.

IT is rumored that the difficulty between James Lick and his trustees is likely to be satisfactorily settled.

THE dairymen at Strawberry Point, Marin county, are making one and a-half pounds of butter per day to the cow.

THE peach, almond and apricot blossoms in this Valley are found to be little injured by the frost, and are all setting finely.

A STRONG hurricane, accompanied by snow, prevailed in Virginia on Sunday. Two or three houses were blown down.

J. W. KASEBURG, of Placer County, has raised 1,300 lambs from 1,180 ewes; or at the rate of 110 per cent. increase.

SAMUEL SEABAUGH, formerly chief editor of the Sacramento *Union*, is now on the *Bulletin*. He is one of the best writers in the country.

SOME of the Dixon people are talking about building a railroad from Dixon to Maine Prairie, a distance of twelve miles.

THE Massachusetts House of Representatives, by a vote of 112 to 87, has rejected an amendment to the liquor law providing for local option.

DURING the month of March there arrived at San Francisco, 287 vessels, and 387 departed. Of the arrivals 55 were from Atlantic and foreign ports.

SEVERAL lists of swamp lands formerly patented to the Central Pacific Railroad Company are to be patented to the State of California.

THERE will be a meeting of the Grangers of Yolo County, at Woodland, on the 12th of April, to which delegates from Colusa and Sutter counties are invited.

A WRITER in the Visalia *Delta* states that Tulare lake contains twice the area usually ascribed to it, its length being seventy-five miles and breadth thirty miles.

THE frosts last week killed the new Irish potatoes in Green Valley, Sonoma county. They were about ready to be dug. It also injured fruit somewhat.

THOS. GARDINER, who was connected with the Sacramento *Union* for about twenty years, has removed to San Francisco, and gone into the real estate business with R. J. Mercer.

UNCLE SAM collected taxes for the San Francisco revenue district for the first three months of the present year to the amount of $757,373, against $552,739 for the same period last year.

SENATOR Conkling and Speaker Blaine seem to the Albany *Express* to be the men who stand the best chance at present for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

ONLY steel rails are to be laid hereafter on the main track of the Central Pacific Railway. As fast as the iron wears out they will be replaced with steel rails, made by Bessemer process.

THE cars of the Southern Pacific will enter the Tehachepi canyon in a few days and within a month the connection with the new Inyo road at Allen's Camp will be completed.

AT the Granite tunnel claim, Smith's Flat, El Dorado county, Messrs. Partridge, Lucas & Co. recently took out a very handsome nugget of pure gold, which weighed a fraction over eight ounces.

THE Senatorial excursion to Mexico has been abandoned. Advices from Washington, the fear of yellow fever, and the illness of Mrs. Morton, are among the causes alleged for the change of front.

EARN more than you spend, is a rule short and simple. It is hard for a young man to follow it, but it leads to independence. Good judgment, industry and perseverence, are sure to lead to wealth.

THE Vallejo *Independent* says the beloved Pinchback, who is the object of so much solicitude, on the part of the Administration and Radical Senators, has been an inmate of the Louisiana State Prison.

THE Tulare *Times* resents as an outrage the conduct of some parties who are cutting one of the big trees in the Tulare grove, thirty feet in diameter and over 300 in hight, for exhibition at the Centennial.

GEORGE DRURY, Member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from Assumption parish, was indicted April 3d by the Grand Jury for participation in the forgery of the general appropriation bill, recently promulgated.

THERE were coined at the San Francisco Mint, in March, $2,580,000, thus: Double eagles, $2,180,000; half eagles, $20,000; trade dollars, $30,000; half dollars, $127,000; dimes, $185,000. The coinage of dimes was chiefly on Eastern account.

THE Carmel Whaling Company of Monterey on last Wednesday succeeded in taking a sperm whale, the second one of the kind that has ever been caught in that vicinity. The whale will make between sixty and seventy barrels of oil, which will bring in the market about $2,000

THE simple question is, remarks the Albany *Argus*, what indication does the result give, of the preferences of New Hampshire on national questions? How would the vote of the State be cast in the Electoral College, if this election was to decide it? And the answer is, *Democratic*, decidedly.

AN operator by the name of Charles Crowley, who was in the Colusa office January last, sent a telegraphic dispatch to which he signed the name William P. Harrington, Jr., for $1,200 on the Bank of California, which he went down and drew himself. The Forgery was not discoverd until a few days ago.

THERE is an orange tree in the Wolfskill orchard, Los Angeles, which should be celebrated. By its aid brides here are always supplied with natural orange blossoms. It blooms all through the Summer, and thus the needed wreath may always be had every month in the year, because, when it fails, the others are in full feather.

THE Massachusetts Silver Mine, on the Chipman-Suter lode, in Newburyport, was opened April 3d, half way between the Chipman and Horntown shafts, and a solid seam of the best ore yet discovered laid about five feet below the surface. It is a most astounding development, and settles the question that the Chipman lode is not anything but an immense vein, widening an inch and a-half at every foot of descent and of untold value.

THE Chico Trustees, at their last meeting, passed the Hoodlum Ordinance, as it is called, which provides that no boy under the age of twenty years, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, shall be allowed on the streets or in the saloons between the hours of 8 o'clock P. M. and sunrise, from the first day of November to the first day of May, and between the hours of 9 o'clock P. M. and sunrise, from the first day of May till the first day of November.

$20 MAKE HOME HAPPY, $20

AND EARN $30 OR $40 PER DAY.

Marvelous Mechanism.
Ingenious Invention.
Absolute Perfection.

An Elegant, Durable and Full-Sized

Sewing Machine!

WITH TABLE And TREADLE

COMPLETE FOR DOMESTIC USE

—FOR—

TWENTY DOLLARS!

Unparalelled in price.
With many important, superior and valuable improvements.
Equal in size, and does the same work, in the same way as an $80 or $100 machine.
The best, simplest and cheapest machine ever made.
Written guarantee for Five years with every Machine.
No Superior! No Competition! No Rival in quality and price.
A skilful and practical scientific accomplishment of a most wonderful combination of all the good qualities of a Sewing Machine, and fully acknowledged to be a perfectly successful mechanical achievement of practical simplicity, Thoroughly tested. Used in thousands of homes. The Favorite of the Family Circle.
It does not take an hour to get ready to do a minute's work, but is always ready in a moment to do a day's work.
It will save its cost many times over in one season, doing the work of the Family, or it will earn Four or Five Dollars a Day for any man or woman who may wish to do sewing for a living
Is so plain and easy to learn, and smooth to run, the children and servants can use it.
So strong and solid built, it will last a generation if properly cared for.
Has no superfluous Cogs or Cams to get out of order.
Sews equally fine with coarse cotton, linen, silk or twine.
Rapidly sews a strong seam over all kinds of goods from Finest Cambric up to Heaviest Broadcloth and Leather without stopping the machine.
Runs faster, lighter, more easy and quiet than any other machine at five times the price.
Uses the strong, straight needle.
Marvelously true in every motion.
Sews the finest, firm and lasting stitch.
Makes the only seam that can not be ripped apart without destroying the fabric. The strength, beauty, evenness and durable qualities of which have long been acceded.
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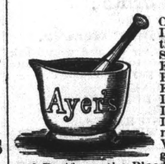

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Carniverous Plants.

JOEL STACY.

What's this I hear,
My Molly dear,
About the new carnivora?
Can little plants
Eat bugs and ants,
And goats and flies?
Why,—bless my eyes!
Who is the great diskiverer?

Not Darwin, love,
For that would prove
A sort of retrograding;
Surely the fare
Of flowers is air,
Or sunshine sweet.
They shouldn't eat
Or do aught so degrading!

Alas 'twould be
Sad news to me,
To hear your own dear Fido, pet,
Had lost his breath
In cruel death,
Because, one day
In thoughtless play,
He went too near a violet!

Or, horror, what
If, heeding not,
Some cruel plant carniverous
We ventured near—
Yes *we*, my dear—
And swallowed were,
With no one there
To succor or deliver us.

And yet to die
By blossoms, I
Would call a doom chromatic,
For one might wait
A harder fate
Than have a rose
End all his woes
In pain called aromatic.

Ah, science knows
Each flower that blows
And all its wicked habits;
'Tis not for us
To make a fuss;
For aught we know,
The lilies grow
From dining on Welsh rabbits!

—*Scribner for April.*

Alms-Giving.

In a late number of the *Musee Universel*, M. Arthur Mangin discourses as follows on the subject of charity:

When the Marquis of A ——, who was celebrated for his opulence, avarice and wit, was reproached for never giving anything to the poor, he replied:

"*Eh, quoi!* I obey the great evangelic precept, "Do not unto others what you would not have others do unto you.'"

The nobleman's reply was not so censurable as it seems at the first glance. Will you, who are so generously charitable, the first time you meet a beggar, ask yourself this simple question: "If a chain of untoward circumstances should, some day, reduce me to the condition of this poor devil, should I do as he does? Would I degrade myself so far as to beg, in whispering humility, the passer-by for a few sous?" Your reply would be: "No! a thousand times no! sooner death than such degredation!" And you, madam, could you bring yourself to beg in the public streets, even for the nearest and dearest to you? No, surely not! Like the late Marquis of A——, therefore, you would not have others give you alms, and yet you give alms to others. You concede that the man who begs degrades himself, and yet you encourage him to do so.

If you go to the Bois de Boulogne via the Maillot Gate, you will see, at the skirt of a little clump of trees as you enter the wood, an old, blind beggar. He is there from morning till evening, immovable, always at the same place. Before him he has his faithful dog, a poodle, that holds in his mouth a wooden bowl. Who can fail to see how much more dignified the mien of the poodle is than that of the man? The one sits, with his head raised, and looks at the passers-by with an air of calm resignation. The other is on his knees, bareheaded beneath the scorching sun. He is as desirous, it would seem, to inspire contempt as pity. He expects that people seeing him in this posture will say:

"This man must be very unfortunate to subject himself to such torture and humiliation."

This man is blind—at least I am willing to believe he is—which is, perhaps, an extenuating circumstance. In my judgment, however, precisely on account of his infirmity, which is a sufficient recommendation to those who are not insensible to the misfortunes of others, he would lose nothing by evincing, *vis-a-vis* of those even of whom he solicits alms, some remnant of manly pride and dignity. But how many others have not the excuse of an infirmity which renders it impossible for them to work, and have recourse to all manner of lies and tricks in order to pray upon public commiseration! Many stimulate, or inflict upon themselves, infirmities which Heaven has denied them. The professional beggar, who is blessed with an infirmity, would be slow to part with it; he is far from being of opinion that health is the greatest of blessings. Health! ha! with health there would be no honest excuse for not working; then it would be necessary to do something, if it were only to grind an organ! While a good infirmity, that can be exhibited, and to which attention can be called with—"See madam, or see, sir, how I am afflicted!" is a capital—a little fortune, which has, 'tis true, the disadvantage of not being transferable, but which, on the other hand, there is no danger of losing. It is necessary that the infirmity should be incurable, otherwise some meddlesome disciple of Æsculapius may take it into his head to cure it, as in the case of a certain blind beggar of whom I heard recently.

The man was endowed with a *cecite magnifique*—a blindness, in fact, that obtained for him without difficulty, an excellent "place" on one or other of the bridges—Pont Neuf or Pont des Arts, I do not remember which. There are lucky people in the world, and our *aveugle* was one of them. A distinguished oculist, who frequently passed over the bridge, noticed him, examined him, and finding his case a favorable one for an operation, offered to restore his vision—without charge, of course. The man imprudently consented to submit to treatment; the result was, that within a month he saw as well as anybody. But, as he should have had the wit to foresee, the restoration of sight was his ruin. The police authorities took his place from him and gave it to another *aveugle*, who had long been inscribed on the *Registre de l'Assistance*, and who was not such a fool as to submit to treatment. As for our aforetime blind man, he could find nothing better to do than to begin an action against the oculist who had restored his vision, demanding damages in a considerable sum, for having deprived him of his means of support. It is hardly necessary to state that the suit only resulted in his being compelled to pay the costs.

There is another class of beggars quite as numerous as those who have recourse to the infirmity-dodge, and not less worthy of notice—those women who simulate maternity. When you see, crouched in a corner, a woman in rags with a child in her arms also in rags, who, by her tearless whines, seeks to excite your sympathies, examine the package she presses to her bosom so tenderly: it is quite possible that you find it contains a "dummy." And if it contains a veritable, little, unfortunate bunch of flesh, blood and bones, the chances are that it has been borrowed. The hiring out of children from one to four or five years of age to beggars is one of the vocations of contemporaneous villainy that is carried on on a much larger scale than would generally be believed; and the hideous *exploitation* of infancy in many cases surpasses in infamy and odiousness every thing that any one but a fiend could imagine. Women have been known to make large sores on these children, in order that the cries of the little victims may attract the attention of people and excite their pity.

In order to become well instructed in the dodges and tricks of professional beggars of Paris, it is only necessary to read the chapters Maxime du Camp has devoted to this sad theme, in his comprehensive work entitled, "Paris, ses Organes, ses Fonctions, et sa Vie." Du Camp has nothing to say about private charity, or, to employ the official term, public assistance, as it is exercised in Paris. The Paris Administration of Public assistance is a great institution—a carefully and admirably regulated machine. It does not dispense less than five million dollars yearly to supply the wants of the needy, and yet this sum is not sufficient. It is largely increased by private charity. Du Camp calculates that Parisian indigence absorbs more than eight million dollars annually, "which sum," he says, "increases, perhaps, rather than diminishes it." He could have been more positive, and suppressed the "perhaps."

It is only too true that charity does little else than foster the plague—the evil (*plaie*) of pauperism. The popular saying that "poverty is not a sin" is true, certainly, if that poverty is meant which has not lost all pride and self-respect, shuns observation, and is rarely reached by charity; but that pauperism which groans and whines, is now obsequious and cowardly, and now insolent and cynical; that poverty is almost always a sin, because it is the direct consequence of vice. Examine into the causes of the misery found in the dregs of society, and you will almost invariably discover, and that too, without much trouble, that it is due to laziness, drunkenness or some other vice. And these vices, in nine cases out of ten, are only encouraged and subsidized by undiscerning charity. At all events, it tends to weaken the two great incitements to human action, the surest guarantees of morality, public and private—the sense of responsibility and of dignity. Alms degrade him who receives them, still more him who solicits them. And do alms really do honor to him who gives? Sometimes, but not always. How many people are prompted to give from some ignoble motive—to conciliate public opinion!

But what is alms-giving? "It is ordinarily," says M. Jules Simon, "giving momentary relief, which makes the deprivations of the morrow all the harder to bear. It is often only fostering laziness and vice, by furnishing the indigent with the means to subsist without work. The piece of money you put into the hand of a mendicant represents for you a privation, and perhaps is to him who receives it a temptation to do evil, or to do nothing at all, which is almost as bad. I have often visited the abodes of poverty, and there I have seen no lack of charity, yet but little of it was really efficacious. As there are medicines that prolong a disease by retarding its ravages, so there is a charity that simply prolongs misery. For my part I should prefer to suffer; for, if sufferance destroys, it also strengthens. On the other hand, money that is not earned, to which one has no real right, that comes without exertion, like money drawn in a lottery, paralyzes the energies and destroys the virility. Where is the manhood in begging, crouching, waiting? Manhood works, contends, depends upon itself, discharges its duties and suffers without complaint."—*Translated for Appleton's Journal.*

THE CARRIER-DOVE ON ITS JOURNEY.—The independence of wayside inns and watering-places which make the camel so valuable in the desert, is still more remarkably true of the trained pigeon in the air. What is here said of its habits of feeding after long flights shows how truly Nature teaches those who cannot reason:

The carrier-pigeon, when traveling, never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives, thin, exhausted, almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two hours later it begins to eat, with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If his flight has been very prolonged the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

MEN who never do wrong seldom do anything.—*Boston News.*

HOUSEHOLD.

Mothers Neglecting the Education of their Daughters.

There can hardly be a more mistaken kindness—in reality, a greater cruelty—on the part of a mother toward a daughter than for her to relieve the daughter from all active participation in household duties. To keep their hands fair and delicate, to spare them all care and trouble; this will work very well for a few months and a few years; but what is the after consequence?

Your silken-haired little girl, what a sweet, pretty thing she is! And you bring her up like a plaything—as if she were a live doll. But all your fondness, and tenderness, and devotion will not keep the years back, and she grows to be a woman. It is power greater than yours, it is the Creator himself, who has imposed upon her a destiny from which it is impossible for you to withhold her if you would.

The fairest child cannot always remain a child in age or in stature; will you have her continue only a child in practical knowledge, ignorant of the labors that inevitably devolve upon a woman? She may be cradled in the lap of luxury, and never have known what it was to have a wish unfulfilled that money could gratify; she may marry "just the nicest husband in the world;" her bridal presents may be unsurpassed in costliness and splendor; her tour of Europe and her year of boarding are completed; her housekeeping and her misery and the misery of her husband and household now begin; and why their misery? Because for this most important function in domestic economy, you, in your ill-judging tenderness, have left her wholly uneducated.

No hired help can ever make up for the lack of knowledge and qualifications in the mistress of a household. A mother, who has allowed her daughter to grow up uninstructed in the mysteries of housekeeping, has been guilty of an unkindness towards her own child, which will be life-lasting in its unhappy influences.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

Mirth at Meal-Time.

Everybody should plan to have pleasant conversation at the table, just as they have good food. A little story-telling—it may be of humorous things, anecdotes, etc.—will often stimulate the joyous elements of the mind and cause it to act vigorously and healthfally. Think and say something pleasant. Cultivate mirth, and laugh when anything witty is said. If possible, never eat alone. Invite a friend of whom you are fond, and try and have a good time. Friendship and friendly intercourse at the table promotes the flow of animal spirits and aids digestion. Think of a sulky churl munching his meat in a dogged temper. *He* will become dyspeptic. Never bring a corroding growl or complaint to the table. Is the pudding too salt? Was the bread burnt? Do not mention it—especially at the table. Let that pass, though you need not eat that which may not be palatable or healthful, but politely decline it. He who brings the most happiness to the table is the best citizen.—*Science of Health.*

CRUSHED WHEAT. — Add one part crushed white wheat to two parts boiling water, stirring sufficiently to remove the lumps; then cover close and set where it will continue to simmer. Cook it at least thirty minutes. It will improve with three times that amount of time, but will be likely to dry on to the kettle and be wasted. If you steam it or cook it in a double boiler, three or four hours will not hurt it. Serve warm or cold, with or without trimmings. If you wish to warm it, steam thoroughly without breaking. Mashing it up in warm water and heating it does not make an agreeable dish. A small proportion of this and of cracked wheat may be diffused in the water in which more is to be cooked, without detriment. Cutting in slices and browning is allowable, but frying is objectionable. For trimming the mush, use stewed fruits or fruit juices, or milk and sweets, if allowed.—*Science of Health.*

LACE CURTAINS should never be ironed—nor even the embroidered muslin ones. Have two narrow, slender boards, as long or longer than your curtains. Tack strips of cloth or wide tape the entire length of these. Place them out doors upon chairs, as you would quilting frames, snd carefully pin the wet curtain between—stretching it until it is entirely smooth. Every point, every scallop should be pulled in shape and fastened down. It takes but little time for it to dry, and then its place should be filled with another. Housekeepers often stretch a sheet on the carpet of some unused room, and then pin the curtain to the floor, but the above method is greatly preferable.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS. — Take one pound of sugar, one-fourth pound of chocolate, one tablespoonful of milk, also one of molasses. Grate the chocolate and mix with sugar, etc. Put the mixture in an iron skillet on the back part of the stove, where the heat will slowly melt it. Cook slowly, stirring it well. To ascertain when done, take a little in a spoon and drop it in a cup of water; if done, it ought to sink in a solid mass, and in a few minutes be firm. When you have decided that it is cookod enough, grease a long cheesecake tin with butter; pour in the mass and spread evenly. Before it is too cold, cut in small squares.

CHILBLAINS AND CORNS.—Keep the part affected in a moderate and equable temperature; bathe frequently in tepid or moderately cold water, for the chilblains. For corns, easy—not tight—stockings, shoes and boots; put a piece of dry cotton batting between the toes or over the corn; soak the part in warm water occasionally, and when soft, remove it with a knife. Continue the cotton, and the corn may not return.

SALT RHEUM.—Cleanliness, a simple diet, and an equable temperature are the essentials of treatment. Of course, hygienic living to purify the blood is indispensable.

Commerce in Pre-Aztec Times.

The Toltecs are reported to have excelled in commerce as in all other respects, and the markets of Tollan and Cholula are pictured in glowing colors; but all traditions on this subject are exceedingly vague. In the new era of prosperity that followed the Toltec disasters Cholula seems to have held the first place as a commercial center, her fairs were the most famous, and her merchants controlled the trade of the southern coast on either ocean. After the coming of the Teo-Chichimec hordes to the eastern plateau, Tlascala became in her turn the commercial metropolis of the north, a position which she retained until forced to yield it to the merchants of the Mexican Valley, who were supported by the warlike hordes of the Aztec confederacy. Before the Aztec supremacy, trade seems to have been conducted with some show of fairness, and commerce and politics were kept to a great extent separate. But the Aztecs introduced a new order of things. Their merchants, instead of peaceful, industrious, unassuming travelers, became insolent and overbearing, meddling without scruple in the public affairs of the nations through whose territories they had to pass, and trusting to the dread of the armies of Mexico for their own safety; caravans became little less than armed bodies of robbers. The confederate kings were ever ready to extend by war the field of their commerce, and to avenge by the hand of their warriors any insult, real or imaginary, offered to their merchants. The traveling band of traders were instructed to prepare maps of countries traversed, to observe carefully their condition for defence, and their resources. If any province was reported rich and desirable, its people were easily aggravated to commit some act of insolence which served as a pretext to lay waste their lands, and make them tributary to the kings of Anahuac. Within the provinces that were permanently and submissively tributary to Mexico, Tezcuco and Tlacopan traffic may be supposed to have been as a rule fairly conducted. The merchants had, in turn, to pay into the royal treasury a large percentage of their gains, but this, under the circumstances, they could well afford.—*From Advance Sheets of Bancroft's Native Races.*

Useful Knowledge.

A man walks three miles in an hour; a horse trots seven; steamboats run eighteen; sailing vessels, ten; slow rivers flow four; rapid rivers, seven; moderate wind blows seven; storm moves thirty-six; hurricane, eighty; a rifle ball, one thousand; sound, seven hundred and forty-three; light, one hundred and ninety thousand; electricity, two hundred and eighty thousand. A barrel of flour weighs a hundred and ninety-six pounds; barrel of pork, two hundred; barrel of rice, six hundred; barrel of powder, twenty-five; firkin of butter, fifty-six; tub of butter, eighty-four. Wheat, beans and clover seed, 60 pounds to the bushel; corn, rye and flax seed, fifty-six; buckwheat, fifty-two; barley, forty-eight; oats, thirty-five; bran, twenty; timothy seed, forty-five; coarse salt, eighty-five. Sixty drops make a drachm, eight drachms an ounce, four ounces a gill, sixteen gills a pint, sixty drops a teaspoonful, four teaspoonfuls a tablespoonful or half an ounce, two tablespoonfuls an ounce, eight tablespoonfuls a gill, two gills a coffee cup or tumbler, six fluid ounces a teacupful. Four thousand, eight hundred and forty square yards an acre; a square mile, six hundred and forty acres. To measure an acre: two hundred and nine feet on each side, making a square acre within an inch. There are two thousand seven hundred and fifty languages. Two persons die every second. A generation is fifteen years; average of life, thirty-one years. The standing army in Prussia, war times, one million, two hundred thousand; France, one million, three hundred and sixty thousand; Russia, one million; Austria, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand; Italy, two hundred thou and; Spain, one hundred thousand; Belgium, ninety-five thousand; England seventy-five thousand; United States, twenty-four thousand. Roman Catholics in United States, five millions.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Hints to Brain Workers.

There is no kind of employment so exhausting to all man's faculties as steady brain work. No one is in constant need of more recuperation than the individual so employed. It should be a study with him how he may husband his energies and prevent that strain upon his powers which is breaking down so many in professional life. Any means or agencies which will save wear and tear, should be eagerly seized upon. While the brain power is exhausted by thought, the manual labor of writing is wearisome to the flesh. Journalists, ministers and lawyers often postpone and then never accomplish intellectual tasks, because they have not the physical pluck to undertake them. The employment of an amanuensis to perform the manual work of writing while one dictates, is a great saving of energy. Any person who has not tried this plan would be agreeably surprised to find how much assistance it affords. Very often a professional man feels too weary to resume the pen and finish some literary task that is urgent. Then is the time when he should draw back in his easy chair or take a comfortable attitude elsewhere, and dictate to an amanuensis. After a little experience one will find that he can thereby accomplish twice as much and with far less exhaustion. The attention is not divided as when one writes himself. With nothing to divert the eyes, a person can, if necessary, close them and closely concentrate the mind on the subject, while the assistant communicates to paper the thoughts which follow. Many of our greatest writers rarely touch the pen and paper themselves, unless when writing on private matters, but, stretched out in the meantime in an easy chair or upon a lounge, prepare their articles through their amanuensis.

THE wearer knows where the shoe hurts.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Farm Horses.

The following practical and sensible article we copy from the *Indiana Farmer:*

This is one species of stock that our Western farmers should seek to improve to a greater extent than has been done hitherto. What tillers of the soil more especially want, in the way of horses, is the large, heavy draft horses. The character of the labor necessarily imposed on horse flesh upon the farm, demands much strength; besides it is a matter into which the question of economy enters largely. As a general thing, our Western farm horses are too small to be either profitable to the farmer as workers, or valuable in the market. Many of them scarcely pay the price of their raising, being neither fit for the farm nor the city; hence, in the market they command but a nominal price, an amount insufficient to at all pay for their breeding and raising.

The question has been asked, "Why is it that farmers make no money in raising horses?" and it is as easily answered as asked. It is because they have failed to breed such horses as the market demands—large, heavy, muscular draft horses, which are required in all cities. The prices that such stock brings in the market will always more largely compensate the raiser, and with less trouble and a smaller outlay, after a beginning is made, than much of our present light and useless stock. They are not only too light to bring a good market price, but are unfit for thorough and practical farming.

But we are glad to note the fact that many of our horse-raisers and farmers are waking up on this question. With the discussions upon practical farming and stock raising, the fact is brought forward that to be thorough in tilling the soil, the proper power must be employed as well as other agencies, and that if we obtain the top prices of the markets for our horses, we must present a serviceable animal that will fill the requirements of heavy draft horses.

The Norman horse, being imported from France, it would seem is becoming a favorite with the West, they being at once saleable and serviceable. The Norman may be very profitably crossed with our small horses, which in fact is done with the most satisfactory results. There can be no question but what it is most profitable to raise the kind of horses that are most serviceable and consequently the most saleable.

The Norman is of great strength and activity, of nice carriage, and such a horse as farmers cannot afford to do without if they would realize profit in raising horses for market. As before remarked there has been great improvement in the quality of our Western farm and draft horses, but not to that extent that at once finds a ready market at remunerative prices.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.—The only way in which the strawberry grower can be fairly sure of a crop one year with another, is to irrigate. This is what the strawberry cultivators must make up their minds to if they expect anything like certain returns for their labors. In a spring like the last, water for irrigation will decide the question between a profitable crop and a total failure; and in ordinary seasons, when there is so much rain that the plants do not really suffer from drought, we feel sure that the advantage derived from the application of water just at the time it is needed, will be such as to pay a handsome return upon the investment. In many localities the preparations for irrigation need be but slight—a dam and a few water-courses being all that are required. In other cases water must be pumped by windmills into a reservoir. Even in the most difficult cases the outlay will not be very large. It should be recollected that no half-way measures will answer; the ground must have a thorough soaking. The watering had better not be undertaken at all if it is to be only a mere wetting of the surface—*Science of Health.*

FRUIT ALONG LINE FENCES.—The Court of Appeals of New York State has recently decided that a man has no right to the fruit growing upon the branches overhanging his land where the trunk of the tree stands wholly upon the land of his neighbor. But the law regards the overhanging branches as a nuisance, and they may be removed as such, or the owner of the land shaded may remove them if he is careful not to commit any wanton or unnecessary destruction in so doing. Where the trunk of a tree stands on the line, they have a joint ownership in the tree and fruit, and neither has the right to remove it without the consent of the other. This question, which has been the source of much litigation, and many personal quarrels, is now finally settled by the court of last resort, and interested parties can now know their rights, and also their remedies, in all such cases as may arise in the future.

TRANSPLANTING PLANTS.—There is no mode that we ever tried so effectual in transplanting tomato, cabbage cantaleup, or any other tender plant from the hot-bed, or from one place to another, as to prepare a vessel filled with manure-water and rich soil, about the consistency of thin mush, with which the roots of the plant should be well coated, and set in a hole made with a round piece of wood or dibble. After being rather firmly planted moisten again with manure-water. We have never failed in any transplanting when done in this way, and the trouble is very slight.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

SWEENY IN HORSES.—A southern farmer gives a remedy, which he says will, in nine cases out of ten, effect a speedy cure. Bake a flat pone of corn bread, and let it be about two inches thick—when nearly done saturate thoroughly with tar, which can best be done by making small holes in the bread, and pouring in the tar. This being done wrap in a cloth, and apply to the affected shoulder, pressing it tightly and keeping it there until the bread becomes cold. By the next morning your animal will be ready for service. It is very important that the bread should be as hot as possible.

Anecdote of President Lincoln.

As the President was passing through the wards of a hospital near Washington upon one occasion he observed in one of the beds a young soldier whose pallid countenance and expressionless glassy eyes betokened great physical and mental prostration, and he inquired of the attending surgeon if there was any prospect of his ultimate recovery.

"Not the slightest," replied the doctor. "His vital powers are rapidly ebbing away and will soon be exhausted."

"I am heartily sorry for the poor boy," said Mr. Lincoln, "and I should like to do something to make his last hours pass as comfortably as possible. Would there be any harm in speaking to him?" added he. And upon being assured there would not, he sat down by the bedside, and taking the young man's hand, in the kindest possible tone of voice said, "My young friend, I am the President of the United States, and am informed by the doctor that you cannot possibly live but a short time. Now if there is any request you would like to make in regard to your family, it will afford me very great satisfaction to comply with it."

The youth turned his dim eyes toward the President, but made no response until the question was repeated, when, with great effort, he succeeded in giving articulation to his thanks, and expressed an earnest desire to see his aged grandmother, who, he said, was then living in Bangor, Maine.

The President, after assuring him that every effort should be made to gratify his wishes, bade him a kind adieu, and calling the medical officer aside, asked if there was any prospect of the young man's surviving until the old lady could be telegraphed to and come to Washington, and he seemed a good deal perplexed on being told that there was no hope of this; but after a moment's reflection, he said the only expedient that occurred to him under the circumstances was the exercise of a little of that harmless strategy which was always allowable in war times; that if he could only find some old woman who would consent to personate the grandmother, the boy was in such a state of lethargy that he would not probably detect the deception, and would die with the consoling belief that he had received the parting benediction of his aged relative.

"That would certainly be a perfectly justifiable device," replied the surgeon, "but where will you get the elderly female to enact the part of the grandmother?"

"Let me see," soliloquized Mr. Lincoln, holding up his left hand while he enumerated with the index finger of the right hand: "there is old Mrs. B——r, old Mrs. S——k, and old Mrs. M——s; they are all most benevolent ladies, but I am apprehensive they could not be prevailed upon to undertake any thing which involved the faintest shadow of deception. No, no," continued he, "there is no hope from that direction; but if I could only induce my venerable friend Gideon Wells to personate the old lady in suitable costume, the object would be attained, and nobody harmed."

"But," remarked the doctor, "Mr. Wells's long white beard would expose the artifice."

"That can all be obviated by his wearing a night-cap, tied down so as to cover up the beard," said the President. Accordingly he sat down at once and addressed a note to the Secretary of the Navy, begging him, as a special favor, to comply with the request at as early a moment as practicable, as the boy's hours were numbered.

Now it so happened that when the Secretary received this communication he was officially engaged in business transactions, which, in his opinion, were of so much consequence that they could not be postponed for anything else, and he replied that he entertained a high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the President's selecting him to perform the chief *role* in this sad little drama indicated, but unfortunately he was at that very moment deeply absorbed in the solution of the difficult problem as to whether Noah's ark or the new model gun-boat was best adapted to the purposes of modern warfare.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for April.*

An Illinois Miracle.

Avon, Illinois, sends tidings that the days of miracles are still in the land, and cites an instance which the Lewiston *Democrat* says "quite rivals the works done by Christ 1850 years ago." The story goes that a lady from Avon had been ill for some time, and finally her case had been pronounced hopeless, and she was told that but a few more hours of life remained to her. The physician called about noon and pronounced her dying. She continued gradually to sicken until about six o'clock that evening, when feeling her last hour at hand, she bade her family and friends farewell, and requested her brother, a minister, to pray for her. All present kneeled, while an earnest petition in behalf of the dying woman was made. During the prayer the minister felt a hand upon his shoulder, and looking up beheld his sister sitting up in bed, her face beaming with rapture. She told him he need pray no longer, as she was cured, soul and body, and then arose from the bed, praising God, moved around among her friends; went to the table and ate supper with them and remained up until late in the night, telling what God had done for her. The physician coming in, was informed of her instantaneous cure, and, after a careful examination of her vital organs, pronounced the cure complete. No relapse has taken place, and the lady is now said to be enjoying the best of health. The Rev. Mr. Wood, a Methodist minister and brother of the lady so miraculously restored, furnished the *Democrat* with the above particulars, and vouches for their correctness.

THE buildings of the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, will cover twenty acres, and it is proposed to erect an elevated railway therein for the benefit of visitors.

To have your boy follow a good example, hitch a brass band to it.

Words for Dull Persons.

Remember, my dull friends, this doctrine of mine, that a thing may have value without having the first value, that a thing may be good without being the best, is in harmony with nature and revelation. Did the All-Wise make a world in which every object was of equal value and beauty? No. He filled the tropics with gorgeous trees and flowers. He painted the sky in its tints of beauty. He made the violet and the daisy. Who dares despise the daisy? Who would have the banks without violets? God has orders and degrees of value, yet all are very good—a glory of the sun, another of the moon, another of the stars, terrestrial glory, celestial glory—one star differing from another star in glory. What does revelation say? The Master tells of servants to whom were given respectively ten talents, five and one. The ten gained other ten, and the master said: "Well done." The five gained other five, and again he said: "Well done." No one else would have done so; the clever ones would have said: "Why did you not take ten as well, you rascal?" But the Master said: "Well done." And if the trembling defaulter had brought but one talent to the one given, he would have heard, with no change in tones, no lessening of the glory, the same "Well done."

My dull brother, I want you, in the race of life to take courage: I want you with your talent to glorify God; I want you to go where the dull ones even shall shine as the stars. Take courage; you are running the race of life side by side with others whose feet are swift and strong. Don't falter. You cannot be first; try not to be last. But you say: "I shall be last, I fear; in spite of my best efforts, I cannot keep up with others." Never mind, Tom; somebody must be last; only don't leave the race in despair and throw your crown away. If you must be last, run your fastest—be in as soon as you can, and, in spite of your wise folk with their wise notions, I know One who will come to you and put his cool hand upon your heated brow, and speak in a voice so full of music that the angels will stop their singing to listen: "Never mind, Tom; he hath done what he could."—*London Methodist Recorder.*

Affection of a Pet Bird.

The canary bird, said to have a larger brain (in proportion) than any other animal, is known to have a large *heart*, too. The following story is told by a taxidermist, though it is not often that these professionals know the history of the creatures whose skins they stuff. We take it from the New York *Sun:*

A Fourteenth street man, whose name I have forgotten, was colonel of a regiment that fought in the battle of Bull Run. He was struck down by a musket ball, and taken back to New York to die. As he lay sick at home, his wife, to please him, took into his bedroom a canary that was his especial pet before he went into the war. But the colonel, feeling nervous and pettish that day, asked his wife to drive it out of the window. The window was opened, but the pet fluttered around the room, and, hovering about the window, seemed unwilling to go out. It showed unmistakable evidence that it recognized its master, and evinced an unaccountable attachment for him.

The bird was at last cast out. It perched for an instant on an ailanthus tree in the yard, then flew back into the room and lit on the forehead of the sick man. The family were so much moved by the incident that no further attempt was made to move the canary, and after that time its perching-place, day and night, was at the pillow of its master. The colonel died, and his body was taken to a distant place of burial on the Hudson.

The family were absent for five days, and during that time the canary was forgotten. When they at last recollected it and hurried back home, alarmed for its safety, they found the little pet dead in the hollow of the pillow where its master's head had lain. Its body was brought to me for preservation, and the beautiful little creature still perches in the residence of the colonel's family, in Fourteenth street.

UTILIZING WHALES.—It could hardly be otherwise, and the "divine fitness of things" still exist. It was all well enough, when whales were necessary to the light of the world that they should be killed for their blubber; but now in the days of coal oil and gas, when the incentive to whaling is nearly gone, it seems almost right that a new utility should be found for these monsters of the deep. To the philosophers who have been racking their brains and pondering on this great waste of power, a little paragraph published in a Halifax newspaper must open a world of light. This luminous statement is to the effect that on the twenty-third of November the American fishing schooner Sultan, while riding at anchor at Grand Banks, with one hundred and fifty fathoms of cable out, was taken in tow at the rate of twelve knots an hour by a whale which had become entangled in the cable. After an hour and a half the monster was cut loose, and got his harness for his pains. This might be the germ of a great discovery. Why should not whales do service in the sea in the same way as horses on the land? We can fancy some New Bedford mariner, who has made the habits of the whale the study of his life, training a school of young monsters. First to test their utility, he might try them with a small boat; but to find out their power he must ship aboard a fishing schooner and hitch one of his immense steeds to the anchor. The plan is perfectly practicable. All that is necessary is to form a stock company, buy up Coney Island for a stable, and make application for the privilege of taking the merchant marine to and fro. "There's millions in it."—*New York Tribune.*

JOHN WESLEY used to say that thirty minutes was long enough for a good sermon, and too long for a poor one. Wesley knew what he was about well enough, and there are many sermonizers we know of who could profitably give heed to the above hint.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"SHON," said a Dutchman, "you may say vat you please pout pad neighbors. I have had te vorst neighbor as never vas. Mine pigs und mine hens com' home mit dere ears split; und todder day two of dem com' home missing."

AN Irish housemaid, who was sent to call a gentleman to dinner, found him engaged in using a tooth brush. "Well, is he coming?" asked the lady. "Yes, ma'am, directly; he is just sharpening his teeth!"

DURING a trial the judge called a witness. No one answered, and an elderly man arose and solemnly said: "He is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know, but he is dead," was the guarded answer.

SEASONABLE: Rector—"Ah, we shall be comfortable this morning, Gruffles; I see you have the temperature up nicely. Sixty, I declare!" Clerk—"Yes, sir; I allus hev a trouble to get that thing up, I took and warmed it jest this minute!"—*Punch.*

"PLEASE, sir," said a boy, with two bottles, to a grocer, "mother wants a cent's worth of your best yeast." "Well, which bottle will you have it in?" "Please, sir, she wants it in both; and won't you put corks in 'em, and send 'em home, as I am going t'other way; and mother says she hain't got no cent, but you must charge it."

"Is Miss Blinking at home?" asked Mr. Sanders of the Irish girl who answered the ring at the door. "Yes. I b'lave she is, sir." "Is she engaged?" "An' is it engaged you say? Faith, an' I can't tell ye, sir; but she kissed Mr. Vincent last evening as if she had not seen the like uv him, an' it's engaged I b'lave they are, sir."

A CLERICAL gentleman, remarkable for preaching many Sabbaths from one text, had nearly run through the year from these words: "Peter's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." The church bell tolled early one morning, when the minister dispatched a servant to inquire who was dead. The sexton pretended ignorance, but returned for an answer, "that he believed it was Peter's wife's mother, as she had been sick for a long time."

YANKEES are universally allowed to be **unexcelled in asking questions, but unite Irish loquacity with Yankee interrogation and the cup is full. A girl of Irish descent, but reared in Vermont, was rebuked by the lady with whom she was living for her interminable propensity to ask questions. Closing the rebuke the lady remarked, "You beat the Jews at asking questions." When, true to her nature, the girl rejoined, "Do the Jews ask many questions?"**

APROPOS of the Tyndall-Darwin theories comes in one of General Schenck's stories that he told to the wife of a British Cabinet officer, who assured him that "England made America all that she is." "Pardon, Madam," said the General, "you remind me of an answer of an Ohio lad in his teens, who attending Sunday school for the first time, was asked by the teacher, 'Who made you?' 'Made me?' 'Yes,' 'Why, God made me about so long, (holding his hands ten inches apart), but I growed the rest.'"

HOW HE DID IT.—There is enough for a volume or a sermon in the following little incident; and we earnestly commend it to all afflicted with a bad temper:

A merchant in London had a dispute with a Quaker respecting the settlement of an account. The merchant was determined to bring the question into court, a proceeding to which the Quaker objected. Desiring to make a last effort, the Quaker called at his office one morning, and inquired of the servant if his master was at home. The merchant, hearing the inquiry, and knowing the voice, called aloud from the top of the stairs,—

"Tell that rascal that I am not at home!"

The Quaker, looking up towards him, calmly said,—"Well, friend, God put thee in a better mind."

The merchant was struck with the meekness of this reply, and having more deliberately investigated the matter, became convinced that the Quaker was right, and he in the wrong. He requested to see him, and after acknowledging his error, he said,—

"I have one question to ask you,—how are you able, with such patience, on various occasions, to bear my abuse?"

"Friend," replied the Quaker, "I will tell thee; I was naturally as hot and violent as thou art. I knew that to indulge this temper was sinful, and I found that it was imprudent. I observed that men in a passion often speak loud; and I thought that if I could control my voice I should repress my passion. I have, therefore, made it a rule never to suffer my voice to rise above a certain key; and by a careful observation of this rule, I have entirely mastered my natural temper."

SILENT MEN.—Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in the Committee of the Whole, of which George Washington was the chairman; but he made two speeches during the convention of a very few words each. The convention, however, acknowledge the master spirit, and historians affirm that, had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without a parallel, said that his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience when Commander-in-Chief of an army in Italy, he said, by reserve. The greatness of man is not measured by the length of his speeches and their number.

SOME young men living near Muscalungo creek, a small stream flowing into Black river bay near Dexter, New York, went to the creek, one day, and cut holes in the ice for the purpose of fishing with hooks and lines. The instant the holes were cut they became literally filled with bull-heads, and the men began scooping them out by dozens. At noon there were about one hundred and fifty persons on the ice. It is estimated that about four tons of fish have already been taken. Two men in three hours took 1000 pounds of fish from two holes twelve inches in diameter. There seems to be an inexhaustible school of them.

TOM THUMB played a billiard match in Pittsburgh the other day. His cue was suspended from a derrick, and he stood on a dry goods box.

NEWS SUMMARY.

YELLOW fever has broken out at Key West, and the disease is spreading. The United States steamer *Dispatch*, sent to New Orleans to convey the Senatorial party to Mexico, was at Key West when the fever broke out.

GOVERNOR PENNINGTON, of Dakota, who has been to Washington to confer with the President about the Black Hills, states that the Government is firm in its intention to exclude interlopers, by force, if necessary, and to protect the Indians in their rights.

IN answer to a telegram from Governor Coke, of Texas, asking Federal protection for settlers along the lower Rio Grande, the Secretary of War says orders will be given to the military authorities to take immediate steps toward the protection of the people.

A MOB of coal miners left Audenreid, Pennsylvania, Tuesday morning for Hazleton, to take part in the rioting going on there. They were intercepted at Beaver Meadows by a Catholic priest, who persuaded them to return.

W. G. GREAVES and Dr. E. B. Sparham, on trial for murder at Brockville, Ontario, in causing the death of Miss Sophia E. Burnham, by producing an abortion, were found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 22d of June. Greaves was the seducer.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has directed Treasurer Spinner to withdraw from the available currency balance of the Treasury $1,448,000 legal tenders, and to cancel and destroy them, the amount being 80 per cent. of the additional circulation issued to National Banks the present month.

THE liquor bill, as a substitute for the present prohibitory law, has passed the Massachusetts Legislature. The bill prohibits the open sale of liquors over the bar, but provides for licenses in connection with hotels and restaurants. It also dispenses with the State police and seizures to enforce it.

THE eastern and western parts of Collingwood, Canada, are flooded, and the postoffice and railway are inaccessible. The railway is washed away in several places, north and south, and trains cannot come within half a mile of the station. The damage to property is already very great.

A WASHINGTON special says Government officials have been giving very close attention to the reports of the Mexican outrages, and **are of the opinion that they are greatly exaggerated. It is thought they originate with speculative contractors, who desire war, and with ranchmen who want to create a sentiment in favor of the payment of the Mexican claims.**

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, and the Speaker of the House declare that the General Appropriation Bill signed by the Governor is not the bill they signed, but a forgery, and ask the Secretary of State to revoke its promulgation and the Attorney-General to take steps to discover and punish the perpetrators of the fraud. It is alleged that the bogus bill increases the appropriations about $120,000.

THE London *Times* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that it is anticipated that the old laws forbidding intercourse between the Pope and the Catholic clergy in Prussia, except through the Government, will be re-enacted, and measures will be introduced wholly suspending the papal authority in Prussia until the Pope abandons his pretentions to cancel laws of the Kingdom.

MR. CHILDERS, M. P., who has returned to England from a tour in this country, in a public speech, Tuesday night, spoke in terms of high eulogy of the Americans. The United States he thought the most prosperous country in the world. He estimated that in fifty years it would contain 150,000,000 inhabitants. He forcibly presented reasons why England should seek friendship and alliance.

A CASE was decided on Monday by the Supreme Court, in which was presented the question whether, under the Fourteenth Amendment, a woman who is a citizen of the United States and the State of Missouri is a voter in that State. The Court is unanimous in the opinion that the Constitution of the United States does not confer the right of suffrage on any one, and that the Constitutions of the several States, which commit the trust to men alone, are not necessarily void.

THE coal mine troubles in Pennsylvania continue. At Centralia on Thursday night, notice was posted at Dr. Prevost's colliery that no men should work, except engineers and firemen. The night-men in charge of the pumps were frightened away. Chief Burgess, of the Shamokin mine, telegraphs to General Siegfried that he has information that a large body of miners will arrive there from Mt. Carmel and other points, and asks for protection. The Eighth Regiment has been ordered to Shamokin.

TROUBLES still continue among the coal miners in Schuylkill, Columbia and Northumberland counties, Pennsylvania. At Pottsville, a parade of the Mechanics' and Workingmen's Benevolent Association took place Wednesday afternoon, 500 men being in line. Rioting began, and a number of shots were fired at Chief Burgess Ginsell, who had called out the police. No arrests were made, fearing that such course would precipitate a general riot. Great excitement exists, and the citizens fear serious trouble.

THE law of Congress that enables Indians who wish to become citizens to draw their share of annuity funds is a surprise to most of the members of Congress. The presence of the Winnebago delegation in Washington from Wisconsin was the first intimation any of the Wisconsin Congressmen had of the law. This proposition was strongly condemned by the Indian Committee of the House, and it was a source of wonder how it became a law. It appears it was taken up in the Federal Deficiency Bill in the Conference Committee in the last days of Congress by Senator Morrill, of Vermont.

LABOR troubles are reported in several cotton manufacturing towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, caused, as is alleged, by an imperative order from Fall River, the headcentre of the National Union, requiring operatives to demand the restoration of former prices. The strike at Great Falls, N. H., is not general, and the corporation claim it is now virtually ended, new hands being easily procured. No concession in prices will be made or allowed. Notice of intention to strike was given by mule spinners only in the Massachusetts, Prescott, and Lawrence mills, and increased pay demanded in all the other factories. The mule spinners in the Union at first voted not to strike, but upon the receipt of imperative orders from the National Association, served their notice upon the mills mentioned. The agents have informally declared that the increase demanded will not be paid. A meeting of directors will be held in Boston to devise means for supplying the places of the strikers. At Newburyport, Mass., the weavers in all the mills demanded the full restoration of twenty-seven cents per cwt.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The general prospect for the farmer and grain grower are at this writing of the most favorable character. The Winter was all that could be desired by the husbandman, and the Spring so far has continued prosperous; we know indeed of no portion of the country whose prosperity seems more assured than this, our own State and Coast. The coming harvest season promises a greater abundance of all the varieties of grain, fruit and vegetables than any past season in the history of the State, while all the attendant industries appear to be in a like prosperous and promising condition.

Wheat is coming forward slowly. There is a fair demand for export with a slight advance in the European market; prices here are firm at our last quotations. Flour is firm but steady, with free receipts from Oregon—market rather quiet. Barley is dull and market inactive at unchanged rates. Oats—the receipts are in excess of demand for daily consumption, Oregon still sending large quantities by every steamer, thus keeping prices down. Corn is in light supply yet without improvement in price. Buckwheat has advanced materially in price in consequence of light supplies. Rye is without notable change. Potatoes have advanced on account of light stock and a speculative demand. Onions are plenty and cheap. Hops are very scarce and high. In Fall wool there is no improvement as regards price, the stock being quite large and nearly all of inferior quality. The Spring clip is coming forward quite freely for the season, and finds a ready market at satisfactory prices, the general quality being superior, fine and long staple, for which there is a good Eastern demand. Dairy products are in free receipt, fully up to daily requirements without overstocking the market or reducing prices below fair paying rates.

WHEAT.—The demand for export is fair for all choice and shipping qualities, while inferior lots are neglected and dull at our quotations. The range of prices may fairly be given as follows: Choice Milling, $1 65@1 70; Ordinary do, $1 60@1 65; Choice Shipping qualities, $1 62@1 67½; Inferior, $1 42½@1 55. Latest Liverpool quotations are: For average, per ctl, 9s 3d@9s 7d; for Club, 9s 5d@9s 11d. We hear of but few transactions for the week under review.

FLOUR.—There is a steady demand for standard extras and superfine for export with a firm but quiet market at our quotations. Mills are running full time, supplying the demand without overstocking the market. Oregon is sending us large quantities by every vessel from the Columbia river. We quote the range for the various grades as follows: Standard country brands, $4 00@4 50; extra superfine, $4 50@4 85; silk dressed, Bay Mills, $5 00@5 37½ per bbl of 196 lbs.

BARLEY.—The market is very quiet with but few transactions to record for the week. The overland demand has abated and prices are weak at our quotations, which are as follows: Choice Brewing, $1 50@1 55 ₱ ctl; Bay, $1 42½@1 50; Coast and Feed, $1 40@1 45 ₱ cental.

OATS.—There is a little more tone to the market, but no improvement in prices. Some lots are held for higher rates under instructions from Oregon, which is looked upon as an indication of lighter receipts from that quarter. Fair to choice feed sell at from $1 60@1 75 ₱ ctl.

RYE.—Is in fair demand; receipts are light. There is but little change to note in price, the present range being $1 15@1 20 per 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have been moderate, with little more inquiry. Small transactions are reported at $1 45@$1 50 for prime Yellow. White being very scarce is held higher.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices are $16 00@$17 00 for bran, and $25 00@26 00 ₱ ton for middlings. The demand is moderate.

HAY.—Is in good supply, with a lessening demand and a tendency to lower prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $8 00 to $16 00 ₱ ton, according to quality, there being an unusually wide range in prices for the season that sixty of choice Wheat is scarce, while fair to good grades are very abundant.

STRAW.—Is quoted at 60@75c per bale.

BEANS.—White are scarce and in good demand at fair prices; colored are in light demand. We quote the range of wholesale prices for round lots as follows: Bayos, 2½@2¾c; Pink, 1¾@1¾; Red, 1¾@2; new White Pea, 3½@3¼c; White Butter at 3¼@3½c. ₱ lb.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are firm, holders waiting for higher prices; 35@37½c may be quoted as the range.

HONEY.—There is no change to report. Present receipts are small. Owing to a large export trade at low prices early in the season, stocks are much reduced and prices remain steady and firm at 18@22½c for White Comb; dark do, 12½@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@9c, according to quality.

BEESWAX.—Stock on hand is limited—receipts light, with little inquiry—quotable at 25@27½c ₱ lb.

POTATOES.—The stock of old is much lighter than is usual at this season of the year, and the bulk of it is controlled by a few large houses. Receipts are fair, the demand is brisk, and prices have been advanced to $1 90@$2 00 ₱ 100 lbs, at which price they are firmly held, the market being supplied from Humboldt, Tomales and Petaluma. New crop from the vicinity of the Mission come in slowly and sell readily at 3½@4½c.

ONIONS.—The market is well supplied with both home and Oregon product. The range of prices is wide, say $1 00@$1 37, according to condition.

WOOL.—The stock of Wool remaining on hand is unusually large for the season, and although prices are exceedingly low the quality is so inferior as to make it almost unsaleable—the present range being from 10@14c. The Spring clip is now coming forward freely, even for the season, and the general average quality is pronounced above the average. There is considerable movement at fair prices. The following transactions, with prices annexed, will convey the best idea of the present market: 65,000 lbs assorted lots choice free, 18@22c; 15,000 lbs one-year clip, 22@23c; 45,000 lbs burry and free, 15@20c.

COTTON.—There is but little movement, and prices are merely nominal, say 12½@15c. Stock on hand held for higher figures.

HIDES.—There is a decline of one cent ₱ lb for dry, and half a cent ₱ lb for wet salted; 18½@19c cash is now paid for usual selections; 8@8½c ₱ lb for wet-salted.

TALLOW.—Stock on hand is still accumulating, and hard to work off, the demand being quite light—prices are merely nominal, with a prospective decline. Refined, of good quality, commands 6@7c, while large quantities of fair grade will bring only 6@6½c.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties, the oil-mill taking all the clean Flax offered at our quotations. We quote: Alfalfa, 16@18c; Canary, scarce, 12½@15c; Flax, 3 @ 3½c; California Mustard dull, 1¾@3c.; Timothy, 7c ₱ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are well supplied with all the varieties of meats. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@7c, according to quality; Calves plenty at 5@6c; Muttons, 4@4½c, plentiful; Hogs on foot, 6½@7¼; Hogs, dressed, 8½@9; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—The market demand is fair, receipts are light, prices moderate. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $6 50@$7 50 ₱ doz; Broilers, $6@$8 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $2@$2 50 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $8@$10 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 20@22c ₱ lb; do, dressed, 22@24c. pr. lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The supply of Fresh California Roll Butter is about equal to the daily consumption, all the surplus being packed by the dairymen as fast as made—present prices being within the range of 25@30c, the latter price being for the production of the best dairies in Marin county. There is some Eastern here, but not offered on the market. New California cheese is coming in freely and stock is accumulating, selling at 14@16c. Fresh California Eggs have declined to 25@26c, our markets being well supplied.

GAME.—Receipts are moderate, but quite sufficient for the demand. Hare, ₱ doz., $2@$2 50; Rabbits, $1 25@$1 50; Birds, 75c@$1 00; English Snipe, per doz., $2 50@$3; Small do., 75c@$1 00; Gray Geese, $2 50@$3 00; Brant, $2 50; White, $1 37½@$1 50.

GREEN FRUITS.—California Oranges, $15.00@30 00; Tahiti Oranges, $25 00; California Lemons, $10 00@20 00; Limes, $12 50@15 00; Sicily Lemon, bx, $12 50@15 00; Cocoanuts, 100, $6 00@7 00; Bananas, ₱ bh, $2 50@3 50; Pineapples, doz, $6 00@8 00; Apples, com bx, $1 25@1 50; do, choice, $2 00@3 00.

DRIED FRUITS.—We quote: Apples, ₱ lb, 5@6c; Pears, 7@9c; Plums, 5@6c; Plums, pitted, 15@16c; Prunes, —@12½c; Apricots, 14@15c; Peaches, ₱ lb, 9@10c; Peaches, peeled, 22c; Blackberries, 14@16c; Figs, black, 6@8c; Figs, white, 12½@15c; California Raisins, 9@12½c.

A Word to the Afflicted.

Among the many instances of energy and perseverance to be found in our thriving business community, we are pleased to notice the firm of Homer Williams & Co., 8½ Brenham Place, San Francisco. The business of this house was started by Mr. Homer Williams in 1868, without capital, in the manufacture and sale of Patent Medicines; and, notwithstanding the active competition in this line of trade, by untiring industry and pluck have established a business that bids fair, ere long, to place its proprietors in positions of ease and opulence.

During the past year their employes have visited almost every town and village in California, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington Territory, advertising and introducing their medicines. Selling, as they do, only such remedies as they know to be of real value to their patrons, the natural result follows, and orders are now coming in upon them faster than they are able to fill. Among their remedies we find

WARREN'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM,

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Forms no inconsiderable part of this stock in trade, and the demand for which as a family remedy is steadily increasing. Last, but not least, we find the

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The Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works.

This well known firm is, as stated previously in our columns, an incorporated company, (composed of some twelve share-holders), of which WM. H. TAYLOR, Esq., is President, and JOSEPH MOORE, Esq., is Superintendent.

There are, perhaps, few branches of manufacture in endeavoring to describe which it is so essential to have some practical acquaintance with the details as in the case of Foundries, Locomotive and Machine Works, and we must, therefore, ask the indulgence, both of the Risdon Company and the public generally, for our brief and very imperfect sketch of this extensive undertaking.

The Business Offices, Foundry, Machine and Boiler Works are situated at the corner of Beale and Howard streets, San Francisco. The premises occupied by the buildings and yards measure 275 feet frontage by a depth of 212½ feet, embracing no less than ten water-lots.

However, they can, independently of any other claim on the business public, well afford to stand by their record, including their business reputation and the class of work which they turn out.

On leaving the Superintendent's office we were shown into the Machine or Finishing Department. Here were a number of Car-wheels (for the use of railroads) in course of completion. These are made a specialty with the Risdon Company, which is the only establishment in the city that manufactures them. We also observed Marine Engines, and work connected with ship-building.

The corporation to which this notice has reference has been engaged since our previous issue in building heavy boilers of ¾ inch iron plate, for compound engines, the largest that have ever been built in the United States; this firm having just completed two Compound Engines of 400-horse-power.

Included in the work done, we may allude to a large amount of sheet iron pipe for hydraulic purposes. These orders are being filled on *telegrams* from England and New York, for South America and California mining operations.

To those engaged in gravel mining we would say that these works are now engaged on an order for the noted *Cox's Pans*. Utah, Salt Lake, is also numbered among their present customers for car-wheels, and the Narrow-Guage Railroad has already entered into contracts for a large number of wheels.

Before closing this short and imperfect sketch of the business operations, capacity and energy of the corporation to which our present reference alludes, we would, in justice to manufacturing interests generally, draw attention to the heavy pumping machinery constructed for mining generally.

It may possibly give some additional idea of the magnitude and importance of this undertaking, if we state that the "Risdon Iron Works" employ an average of 300 men, disbursing about $20,000 per month for wages.

They are now engaged making Hoisting and Pumping Machinery for the Ophir Mine, Nevada, which it will enable them to work to a depth of 4,000 feet. The greatest depth to which they work machinery in any part of the world, at the present time, is 3,500 feet.

National Surgical Institute.

The Pacific Branch Permanently Established in San Francisco.

Since the first visit of Dr. H. R. Allen (the founder of the National Surgical Institute) to this coast, nearly two years ago, it has been the intention of the Institute to establish a Branch in San Francisco. The subsequent visits of other Surgeons of the Institute, and the unparalleled success which attended them, has served only to strengthen the project. After the expenditure of much time, labor and money in preparing instruments, machinery, etc., the Pacific Branch is at last permanently established, and will be open for the reception of patients by the middle of this month. For the present, and until further notice, the business will be continued at their old building, No. 319 Bush street, between Kearny and Montgomery. The machinery for the Swedish movement and vacuum cure; Galvanic and Electrical apparatus, and for giving the Electro Thermal, Turkish, Vapor and other baths, has all been received from the East, (where it was manufactured in the Institute machine shops), and is rapidly being placed in position. Dr. J. M. Hinkle, one of the oldest and most successful surgeons of the Institute, associated with Dr. Thos. Mayon and a corps of skilled assistants, are already in San Francisco, and will remain there permanently in charge of the Branch Institute; consequently no further questions need be asked or fears apprehended concerning the permanency and proficiency of the *Pacific Branch*.

Dr. Allen will visit the Institute in San Francisco on the 20th of this month, and remain until the 15th of May following, during which time he will be pleased to see all the old patients now under treatment, and as many new ones as possible. The Institute is especially prepared to treat all Deformities and Surgical cases, Chronic Diseases, etc.

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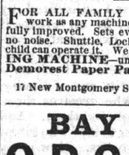 PORTABLE Soda Fountains, $40, $50, $75, and $100. GOOD, DURABLE AND CHEAP. Shipped Ready for Use. Manufactured by CHAPMAN & CO., Madison, Ind. Send for a Catalogue.

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